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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US.

Below we publish a few of the many notices which the press of adjoining counties have given us. The first comes from the *Raftman's Journal*:

"Messrs. E. T. & R. P. Tuten have purchased the material of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN, and re-commenced its publication. From all appearances they are going to make the REPUBLICAN a lively paper. They announce their principles very emphatically. We like this. The strangers have our best wishes."

Thanks; we feel encouraged.

"Messrs. E. T. & R. P. Tuten have purchased the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN, and propose to issue it regularly hereafter. We wish them much success, politically as well as financially."—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

We are also under obligations to the *Register* man.

THE local Editor of the Clinton *Republican* writes a very funny article on Bellefonte, and at the same time comments on our paper. He thinks we are struggling for something to eat.—That is just what's the matter.

The *Centre Reporter* also indulges in funny comparisons about us, and, like most of our exchanges who speak of us, makes a joke on our name. These jokes used to be interesting when we were younger and not so familiar with our name, but the last couple thousand seem a little monotonous.

"The Bellefonte REPUBLICAN, now published by the Messrs. Luten, comes to us with two pages this week. The new managers promise to be out in the usual size next week. Success, gentlemen."—*Weekly Register*, Williamsport, Pa.

The *Register* changes our name from Tuten to Luten, we suppose, from habit because when we came to this State they called their paper the *Epitomist.*

The Blair county *Radical* thus gracefully places us upon its list of exchanges:

"Messrs. E. T. & R. P. Tuten, of Massachusetts, have bought the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN. We welcome the gentlemen to the profession in this State, and trust they may find their new field of labor both profitable and pleasant."

This, from the Lycoming *Standard*, whose senior editor formerly did the locals for the *Watchman*:

"The Tutens, in Bellefonte, are making their REPUBLICAN quite readable."

"The Tuten brothers having failed to negotiate with brother Over, for the transfer of his journal to themselves, have purchased the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN which lately fell under the sheriff's hammer. We are glad that Over has consented to stay, otherwise what would Blair county journalists do for somebody to poke fun at?"—*Altoona Sun.*

We are so well pleased with our new location that we are glad those fun-loving people still have somebody to laugh at Over there. Mr. Over's ruddy complection seems to indicate that he has been used to "smiling" himself for some time. No wonder the Editorial association pronounced him the best *re(a)d* man in the State.

"The Tuten brothers claim, and very justly it seems, that they have purchased not only the presses and other material of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN, but whatever of prestige and good-will belonged to the concern. They announce their determination to publish a straight-forward Republican journal, and call upon the party to come forward and give them aid and countenance in their undertaking, promising to show their faith by their works."—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

Thanks to the *Commercial* for giving a true statement of the facts in regard to our case. A ray of right seems to break through the clouds of error which have enveloped THE REPUBLICAN for the past two months—every effort being made by those who are not Republicans, or friends to the party, to make them blacker or deeper, if possible.

There is at present but one Republican paper in Centre county, and with the united support of the party we intend to make it one of the best county papers in the State of Pennsylvania.

THE Constitutional Convention has decided, that State elections be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, and city and township elections on the third Tuesday in February.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

Probably no inauguration since Curtin's first inauguration, was so prolific in display and attendance as that of Gov. John F. Hartranft. The civic and military display was very fine and large. The line of march lay through all the principal streets, and when the head of the column reached the capitol grounds at Third and State streets, it was halted and wheeled into line. The Governor, Governor-elect, and members of the joint committee of the two houses, were driven in front of the line, the troops presenting arms, and the bands playing in consecutive order as the Gubernatorial party approached "Hail to the Chief."

Upon the arrival of the Governor-elect on the platform erected in front of the capitol building, a salute was fired by a battery of artillery,

After music by the marine band of Washington, D. C., the Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., of Allegheny, offered the prayer.

After the reading of the Senate certificate by Russel Errett, clerk, the oath of office was administered by Speaker Anderson, who then introduced to the assembly the Governor elect, who advanced and delivered his inaugural address which we print below.

After the reading of the inaugural and the benediction had been pronounced, ex-Governor Geary, grasping the hand of his successor, said:

"As the retiring Governor, permit me to extend to you my most heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious beginning of your administration.—May God bless you, and sustain you in the principles you have enunciated upon this platform to day.

Governor Hartranft was then escorted to the Executive mansion by the general officers who had participated in the inaugural procession, accompanied by the members of their respective staffs.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

In the afternoon the soldiers' orphans, who were in attendance upon the ceremonies of inauguration, were assembled in the court house, where they were visited by the Governor and ex-Governor Geary.

Prof. Wickersham, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans and of the common schools, introduced to the distinguished visitors their young audience of 700 soldiers' orphan boys, adding that there were nearly three times as many orphan boys not present. These were some of the "specimen brick" sent from home. The Governor and ex-Governor made short addresses, after which the assembly dispersed and thus ended inauguration day at the Capitol.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

Gentleman of the Senate and House of Representatives, and Fellow Citizens:

Permit me, through you, to tender my heartfelt thanks to the people of this Commonwealth for their partiality in selecting me as the cheif magistrate. In obedience to law I have appeared before you to pledge my fidelity to the constitution. Its obligations and the responsibilities it imposes are, I hope, fully realized. In the administration of public affairs it is my earnest prayer that I may be guided by Divine wisdom, and that all my actions may reflect the people's will.

HIS VIEWS OF OUR FINANCES.

My predecessor presented in his annual message his recommendations and much valuable information, so fully and so well, that it appears unnecessary to enter into details. My views are in accord with the general policy of the State administration for the past few years, although I believe some changes might be for the public good, and to these I shall briefly allude. Having been closely connected with the finances of the State since 1866. I speak knowingly when I say the revenues have been faithfully collected; extravagant appropriations have been equalized by the repeal of the most burdensome taxes, and by strict economy and good management the public debt has been largely reduced. The policy of paying off the entire indebtedness of the State is, I believe fully indorsed by the taxpayers, and it shall be my aim to adhere to that policy. The public debt, however, decreasing, while the revenues are increasing, it occurs to me that a further reduction of the latter should be made during the current session.

THE RESOURCES OF OUR STATE.

The increase in the value of our real estate and the product of our manufactures, the steady development of our resources, and the expansion of our railway system is rapidly enriching our people. If we measure the aggregate of our wealth and its growth upon the basis of our late census, we can readily understand how a lighter tax imposed upon the present taxed property will meet all our necessities in the future, provide an ample fund for the liquidation of our debt, and to give a decided impulse to the useful enterprise thus relieved. I sincerely trust, however, that in any attempt to lessen the burdens of taxation, the Legislature will exercise a wise descretion, and properly discriminate in favor of our industrial interests. In every part of this Commonwealth are found rich deposits of minerals. To make them available and productive should be our earnest aim, and shall receive a large share of my attention. It can alone be done by the intelligent employment of labor and capital. This is a subject of immense interest, and can best be served by first providing the highest possible knowledge of the character and location of the most valuable minerals. Labor can be made inviting by making it renumerative. Its remuneration must depend largely upon the means of protection accorded by Congress to our home industries, a question which may safely be committed to our representatives in the national legislature. Capital is the water for the wheel and should be abundant, and the rates of interest easy for active and wholesome enterprise, and whatever legislation will best serve this end should receive general support. Money will always seek the highest rates, the security being the same, and for that reason it now gravitates to neighboring States where the legal rates are higher than our own. If we cannot remove the restriction and make money as free as any other commodity, at least let us permit the same rate as allowed by other States, and thereby retain it within our own borders.

OUR COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM.

It will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to have a watchful care over the school system of our State. No part of our government policy should command the employment of more wisdom than that which is to promote the instruction of our youth. It is a source of pride and satisfaction that our people contribute so freely to an object so worthy as our schools. And the report of the Superintendent of common schools must convince every reader of the happy result accruing from the judicious management of our educational system. But while the doors of our schools are opened wide to every one, it is sad to think that there are 75,000 children in the State who do not, or are not permitted by the necessities of their parents or otherwise, to attend and receive the blessed privileges of these schools. This is a matter of grave import and exacts of us all, people and Legislature alike, earnest and thoughtful consideration.

THE ORPHANS OF THE WAR.

In this connection, let me say a word in regard to a subject that has often engaged my thoughts, and to which I invoke the attention of our law-makers. No part of our system of education has received so universal commendation as that which is embraced in the circle of instruction of those who were orphaned by the casualties of war. The helpless condition of these little ones touchingly appealed to the hearts of our people, and the response was the establishment of the orphan schools that are now the pride of our State. But in rescuing these children from destruction and providing for their education until they have attained the age of sixteen years, have we filled the measure of our duty to them? Thrown out into the world to do battle with life's trails at an age peculiarly dangerous to youth, does not common humanity require that the State should maintain its guardianship to these children until their habits are somewhat settled, and they have acquired the means to earn their own livelihood? The castablishment of industrial schools, wherein useful trades may be taught, seems to promise the easiest and best solution of this problem.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE MALITIA.

It is highly important that in times of insurrection and riot there should be at command a good and sufficient force of militia to assist the civil powers to protect property and maintain its authority. To create such a force it seems absolutely necessary that the State must extend its aid in a more substantial way to those who enlist in her service The fine for the non-performance of militia duty are abnoxious to many of our best citizens, and yield at best but a slender revenue, and that, too, on a wrong basis, for property and not the individual should be taxed. The military should be well distributed through the State, and the number of companies limited, and within the limit, to make them efficient, every company accepted, when found to be up to the proper standard of numbers, drill and discipline, should receive from the public treasury at least $500 per annum.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

The fire and life insurance companies are trying to secure uniform legislation in all the States, and the States having a large home interest in insurance have been the first to adopt that principle. To impose heavy fees and taxes upon insurance companies incorporated in other States and doing business in this, reacts upon the home companies by reason of the reciprocal laws of those States. If it is deemed desirable to protect and foster the home insurance interest, already too long neglected, let uniform laws be enacted. To me it seems this interest is of sufficient importance to warrant the temporary loss of a portion of the revenue now received from the foreign companies. The revenue from our own companies will increase by reason of their enlarged business, and we will thus be compensated for such loss.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The necessity for immediate action on the part of our people to insure the success of the Centennial exhibition must be realized by every thinking man. Its failure will be to our lasting shame, its success must redound to the honor and permanent benefit of the Commonwealth. Located in our metropolis, which is fast moving to the front of the manufacturing cities of the world, affording an opportunity to display the products and resources of our States, and opening to foreigners new channels of information as to our character and enterprise, it certainly is the imperative duty of every citizen who loves his State to lend his countenance and support to this great exhibition. The dignity and good name of the Commonwealth are at stake. Let us not forget these by a lack of public spirit or by mistaken economy. Any proper plan the Legislature may see fit to adopt to aid this national undertaking will receive the hearty concurrence of the executive.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The subject of constitutional reform is now occupying a large space of public attention; opinions are various as to its propriety or necessity, as the views of men are conservative or progressive. There is now, however, in session at Philadelphia a convention of honorable and respectable gentlemen, authorized by the people to revise the constitution. To these gentlemen we can confidently refer the question of constitutional reform, in the belief that out of their combined integrity and wisdom will spring such measures as will best conduce to the safety, happiness and prosperity of our people.

ABUSE OF LEGISLATIVE POWER.

There is one foremost and growing evil, however, to which by my oath as your executive, and my sense of duty as a citizen, I am constrained to ask your special attention. I refer to special legislation, or the abuse of legislative power to further particular local and private ends, to the exclusion of public business. I cannot condemn this evil in language too strong, and it seems but the part of common sense that some positive restriction be put upon legislation that will confine it to public objects and make its enactments uniform and general.

THE PARDONING BUSINESS.

There is another subject to which I may be permitted to revert, because it concerns one of my most important functions. I refer to the pardoning power. The exercise of this power rests exclusively within the discretion and the conscience of the Executive, and when we consider the importunities of the friends of a condemned man, and their natural inclinations to use every influence to obtain a pardon, it must be conceded that this power is a trying and dangerous one with which to invest any one man. Any provision that would relieve the conscience and divide the responsibility of the exercise of this power will surely commend itself to the good sense of our people.

SECURITY OF THE SINKING FUND.

There is a popular demand, too, that the sinking fund, containing bonds that represent the proceeds of the sale of public works, and which are made applicable alone to the payment of the public debt, shall be kept sacred for the purpose to which it is dedicated, and that the safeguards of this fund be made so strong as to protect it from every encouragement, however ingeniously planned or powerfully supported. To this demand the Constitutional Convention will doubtless respond, and for myself I may be permitted to say that no legislation impairing the security of this fund or changing its character shall receive my sanction as your executive. In view of the prospect that the Legislature will, after this session, be divested of its power to legislate for special objects, a popular apprehension is prevailing that interested parties will push their schemes at this juncture, and make extraordinary efforts to control legislation. I deem it my duty to impress upon the Legislature the necessity of examining with more than ordinary care every measure submitted for their consideration.

OUR PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Too much credit cannot be accorded to the honorable and humane gentlemen who compose the board of public charities for their valuable services, gratuitously bestowed, in supervising the manifold and important public trusts the State has confided to their care. I take great pleasure in inviting the attention of the Legislature to the suggestions and work of this excellent board, and shall unite in any plan that will help these gentlemen to accomplish their beneficent designs.

PROSPECTS IN THE FUTURE.

We have great cause for thankfulness, my fellow-citizens, when we contemplate the happy and prosperous condition of our country. Recuperating rapidly from the ravage and waste of our great civil war, she is moving forward to a new era of progress and development; and in this march to a higher destiny, in which all the States are united, Pennsylvania should have a place in the van—a position to which she is entitled by the intelligence and character of her citizens, the magnitude of her resources, the extent of her industrial interests, and the grand record of her patriotism. To maintain this position for our proud old Commonwealth will be the constant endeavor of your executive; and to strengthen his arm and enlarge his understanding he asks the support and counsel of all good citizens, and humbly implores the aid and guidance of Him who is the Supreme Ruler.

Girard College.

It may not be generally known, especially to those to whom the information is not imparted, that the doors of this noble charity are open to orphans from all parts of the State of Pennsylvania. There are no doubt, many fatherless boys in Centre county, whose mothers would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their sons educated and fitted for useful employments in the world. We have in our own community, a number of the graduates of this college whose business character and standing, are such, as to give the best evidence of the care exercised and culture imparted at the college. We publish the following extract from the forthcoming report of the Board of Directors of City Institutes of Philadelphia, in the hope that it may prove interesting to all our readers, and greatly useful to some who may, unfortunately, be in a position to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by this admirable institution without any change whatever:

"This institution is supported from the income of the residuary fund, the special legacy of two millions of dollars having been expended in erecting the buildings. The trustees are, by the terms of the will, authorized to use all the income of the fund in maintaining and extending the usefulness of Girard College. The testator said in his will, "My design and desire being that the benefits of said institution shall be extended to as great a number of orphans as the limits of said forty-five acres and buildings can accomodate." Owing to the loss of ground by laying out streets around the college inclosure, it does not exceed forty acres, all of which the trustees of this charitable bequest are under a sacred obligation to protect from any further curtailment.

"Fortunately the will, both in letter and charitable intent, is fully protected by the strongest legislative enactments. The fatherless children and widows have thus the strongest guarantee that their rights cannot be invaded by those who, from self-interest or other motives, may desire to widen the surrounding streets, or to open them through this property. The income of the estate, if it continues to be properly cared for, will soon be ample to maintain as many orphans as the entire plot of ground can accommodate. If any of this ground is taken for other purposes the charitable intent of the testator will be frustrated, as the income, beyond what is necessary to maintain the orphans on the present plot, must be used for municipal purposes.

"Arrangements for a further increase in the number of pupils are under serious consideration, and if the family plan takes the place of the present congregate system, much peace will be required. President Allen, in his last report, says: "It is recommended that all future buildings which may be erected for the use of pupils, be planned for homes, as I propose that the future enlargement of the institution should be on the family plan, and be made gradually."

"This is the close of the twenty-fifth year of the existence of Girard College, during which time it has received 1698 orphans as pupils, all born in the State of Pennsylvania, and indentured 747. The beneficiaries of this charitable bequest are poor white, fatherless boys, not under six nor over ten years of age. Between these ages, application for admission is made at No. 19 South First street, on the first Monday morning of every month. Admission into the college invariably occurs in the order of the recorded application, which must be accompanied with evidence of the parents, of the death of the father, and the time and place of the child's birth.

"Under the terms of the will a preference in admission must be given:

"First, to orphans born in the city of Philadelphia; that is, between Vine and South streets and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Secondly, to those born in any other part of Pennsylvania.

Thirdly, to those born in the city of New York.

And lastly, to those born in the city of New Orleans."

At the present time there are no applicants from the old city of Philadelphia waiting admission, and only twenty-three from other parts of this State, beyond which no boy has yet been admitted.

"The Directors of the City Trusts wish to afford every facility for the admssion of poor, fatherless boys from the more distant part of the State. Applications for such can be made by correspondence with Mr. H. W. Arey, the Secretary of the Board, who will furnish all the requisite information, and send the necessary papers. It is hoped that editors of newspapers, and other friends of the fatherless children, will aid in disseminating this information.

CALIFORNIA.

LATEST FROM THE MODOC WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Intelligence from the seat of the Modoc war is to the effect that Captain Jack is evidently contemplating a raid upon the white settlement at Battle Creek, within forty miles of Yreka. In the recent fight the Indians captured seven guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition. Particulars about the battle do not change the results as first announced. An eye-witness says that the troops fought with determined bravery, but could not see their foes. Once only during the day did the Indians manifest a willingness to fight in the open field, and a company of soldiers charged upon them, when they fled back to their rocky covers. The dense fog protected each party and prevented the Indians from picking off the troops with their rifles at long range. The Oregon volunteers, acting as rear guard, made a gallant fight and prevented the wounded men, howitzers and camp equipage from falling into the hands of the Modocs. Capt. Jack preserves regular military discipline, and drills his men every day, with the assistance of persons well acquainted with military tactics, supposed to be renegade whites who have become their allies.

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Poetry.

CONJUGAL POETRY.

"Our friend, David Barker, Esq.," says an Eastern paper, "who has produced some of the best poetry ever written by a Maine bard, pleased at a little incident that happened to his family, (the first occurrence of the kind) gives vent to his feeling in the following imaginative piece:"—

MY CHILD'S ORIGIN.

One night, as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awakened from some pleasing dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That when he leaves this world of pain,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore,
And find the door of heaven again.

Whereupon some fellow of the practical sort, and without any imagination, and not possessing the "divine afflatus," attempts to destroy the little illusion of David as follows:—

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more
I've kept my gate securely tyled,
There was no "little angel" strayed,
Nor one been missing all the while.

I did not sleep, as you supposed,
Nor left the door of heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left
And gone down with the falling star.

Go ask that "blushing bride," and see
If she don't frankly own and say
That when she found that angel babe,
She found it by the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your number still enlarge,
That you will NOT do as before,
And lay it to old PETER'S charge.

OUR UGLY DOG.

BY CLARA F. GUERNSEY.

Our ugly dog came to us one morning, like the McDonald's baby:—

"Out of the everywhere into here."

And similarly the first thing he did was to howl to the full extent of his capacity, which was great.

The first thing we knew of him, he was sitting upon the door-steps, a disconnected fact, and filling the air with his lamentations.

His very ugliness was a sort of recommendation. No one else had such a very ugly dog, and he was so meek, and grateful, and loving, that no one not constitutionally averse to dogs, could have resisted his advances.

A few days after he came, I heard that an old friend of ours was visiting at a relation's in Galoosa, a place about fourteen miles from the little settlement of Maysville, where our lot had been cast for the last few years. I was anxious to see Mrs. St. Clair, and to hear news of our friends in New York, but there seemed to be a difficulty in getting to Galoosa.

Just then, however, our friend, Mr. Calvin Bruce, a man somewhat given to horses, came home from Detroit, and, hearing of my necessity, he at once placed at my disposal what he called a "pair of colts." There was no trouble in finding a driver.

At that time, Dick Monroe and his sister Diana were staying with us on a visit. Dick, at seventeen, considered that he knew all that was to be known about horses, and would have undertaken to drive the chariot of the sun with as much confidence as Phæton himself.

The Captain demured a little at letting Diana and myself go off behind the colts with no more experienced guardian than Dick, at which distrust of his powers, Master Dick's dignity was a good deal hurt; but then I flattered myself that I too could drive a little, and I was very anxious to see Mrs. St. Clair, and, to be short, of course we went. Diana and I were ready some time before Dick made his appearance with the horses. Diana, at sixteen, was a tall, slim, gray-eyed, black-haired girl, very much of a child in some things, and very much of a woman in others.

It struck me when Dick did finally come, that he was in a remarkable hurry to start, and hastened us away without leaving me time to say those more last words which housekeepers are so apt to bestow on their cabinet ministers when they set out on a journey. Dick also demured at our driving round by the mill, and stopping to speak to the Captain, with whom I wished to leave a commission about one domestic matter. It was not far out of the way, to be sure, but we had been delayed already, and the afternoon was getting on; and, as the errand was of no very great importance, I gave up the idea, and Dick turned the horses' heads toward the Galoosa road, and drove swiftly out of the village.

The oaks in that part of the world put on a fall dress of rich, deep crimson, shading into browns and semi-purples, and flecked and spotted with the dark, glassy, unchanged green of summer.—Here and there among the oaks stood a brown beech, and now and then a scarlet and yellow maple, that lit up the forest arcades like a pillar of flame. Each turn of the road showed some new vista of the wood. The clear, dark-blue sky was flooded with light and color, and the sunshine flecked and danced in the cool, shadowy greens and browns of the grasses and ferns that covered the ground.—The air was inexpressibly sweet with the spicy smell of the oak leaves. It was one of those days, rare in the North, which make one half realize that there may be a state of being where life, just for its own sake, is worth the having, and where the irrepressible conflict between man and nature may finally end in peace.

We had been silent for some minutes, when Diana suddenly exclaimed, "Why, there is the ugly dog!"

There he was, sure enough. He must have followed us at a long distance, and, now that he had come so far from home, he seemed to think it safe to make his appearance; and running by the side of the buggy, looked up to us, wagging his half a tail, and barking his satisfaction till the woods rang.

"I never in my life saw anything so ugly as that dog," said Dick.

"He's a good creature, if he is ugly," said Diana, who was always ready to stand on the defensive for any person or thing, herself excepted.

"And his ugliness is so extreme that it becomes almost a beauty," said I.

"He's not much to look at, but he's a good one to bark," said Dick. And indeed the ugly dog's voice was a powerful organ. His bark was quite unlike that of any other dog I ever heard, and seemed a sort of cross between the sonorous ring of the fox-hound and the half roar of the mastiff.

A mile or two brought us to the entrance of a swamp, through which ran a log road, which if we followed it, would cut off full three miles.

"Hadn't we better take the swamp road?" said Dick,—"it's so much shorter; and then you'll have more time for your visit, and we can get home before dark."

"What's the hurry about getting home before dark?" asked Diana. "It will be beautiful moonlight."

"Oh, nothing," said Dick, carelessly; "only you know, Di, they say strangers that stay out at night, sometimes get fever and ague, and I thought that Mrs. Graham would like to get home as soon as she could."

I was rather surprised at this instance of prudence and consideration in Master Dick, but I consented to take the short cut, as I knew that this particular "corduroy" had lately been mended. Otherwise, I should have hesitated about subjecting Calvin's "colts" to the risk of a passage,—corduroys in that part of the world frequently resembling the Laird of Ellangown's man traps, where, "if a man went in he would break a horse's leg."

We proceeded slowly, though surely, and with no more pitches and bumps than was reasonable to expect. It was Diana's first experience of a log road, and she laughed and chatted in high glee; but it began to strike me that Dick was even more silent than would seem to be justified by the attention the horses demanded, and I noticed that he occasionally glanced around with a look of apprehension, and once, at some sudden rustle in the bushes, he started and actually turned pale.

Dick Monroe was not a boy to be scared merely at finding himself in a strange place, and a vague nervousness and foreboding of I knew not what, began to creep over my own mind. Yet what possible cause of dread could lurk in the tamarack-swamp? In the depths of winter there might have been some faint possibilities of wolves, but none had been seen in the country for years, and, though it was just barely on the cards that we might see a black bear leisurely crossing the road, yet I knew that at this season of the year all the brute would ask would be to be let alone. But, in spite of myself, there grew upon me a sense of danger of which I was ashamed to speak, so utterly baseless and absurd did it seem in that peaceful place and under the summer sky.

We had reached the middle of the swamp, where, on an island of firm land, stood a deserted log-house and barn.

A sad story was attached to this place. A few years before a young man had come from the East with his bride, and had taken up this lonely bit of land.—Though he and his wife were not more than eighteen, and though very poor, even for new settlers, they had gone on and prospered for the first year. Then the poor girl died with her first baby; and her husband, in spite of the efforts of kindly neighbors to detain him, had wandered off no one knew whither, leaving his homestead to go to ruin. A mournful interest thus belonged to the "Meadowes Place," and the superstitious avoided the island in the swamp after nightfall.

I had been with Alice Meadowes when she died, and had taken home the poor little baby, who, however, lived but a few days, and was buried in her mother's grave. As I looked at the desolate log-house, there came to me a vivid remembrance of John Meadowes as he had stood in the door and watched me as I went away with his child.

But I had small time for thought, for the next instant the ugly dog, who had run on before us out of sight, came tearing back along the road and barking and yelping, apparently quite out of his senses; he sprang at the horses' heads, and seemed determined to stop the buggy or even turn it from the path.

"Good heavens! The dog is mad!" said Diana in alarm.

The next instant, snorting, screaming, wild with terror, the colts wheeled short round, overturned the buggy, and kicking desperately, broke from the traces and dashed back on the homeward road. We were all thrown on the soft grass, and sprang to our feet unhurt. Diana was in mortal fear of the dog, for she thought him mad; but I knew that some other danger threatened, and, looking around for a place of refuge, made toward the log-house to which Dick was already urging his sister; while the dog, running backward and forward from one side to the other, whined and yelped in an ecstacy of impatience and distress.

The one room of the house was bare and empty, but a ladder led to the loft above.

"Up the ladder, up the ladder, Mrs. Graham, quick!" cried Dick, and he flung to the door. "Quick! I know what is coming! Good God! This door won't fasten!"

Flying from we knew not what, we rushed up the ladder into the loft, and, as we stood together on the boards, Dick, with desperate strength, tore the ladder from its fastenings, and sent it crashing to the floor below. Most happily for us, there was a trap-door over the opening, and Dick pulled it from its rusty wire, which held it to the wall, and secured it with a large iron hook which slipped into a staple in the floor.

On the trap-door the dog took his stand, and alternately growling and wagging his tail, seemed at once to defy the coming danger, and encourage his friends.

There was a small window in the room. The glass was broken, but the heavy wooden shutter swung to and fro on the wind, and Dick pulled it close and fastened it on the inside, so that but for the faint light that shone through the cracks in the roof, and up through a hole in the floor, we were in darkness.

"What is it?" I asked in a whisper, but before Dick could speak I was answered.

There was a terrible sound, between a yell and a roar, the door below was dashed from its hinges by some great weight, and then roar on roar of baffled, brutal rage rent the air.

We clung close together, expecting death, though, as yet, neither Diana nor I knew the nature of our enemy. There was a moment's pause in the deafning uproar, and I looked down through the space left by a missing board in the floor.

What was that creature that carried its vast, tawny bulk to and fro across the lower room swift, easy, and graceful as a bird? As I looked, the thing lifted its huge head and showed its green eyes, glaring with hate, and the white glitter of its terrible teeth. There was no mistaking the nature of our peril. The beast was the Bengal tiger we had seen a few days before in the caravan.

Spiritless and dull as the brute had been in his cage, he had struck me then as uncommonly powerful and fierce, and we had been told that his temper was untamably savage.

What were we to do?

We had no means of defence should the creature break in upon us? It was a lonely place, and very few people passed that way. Any traveller who saw our wrecked buggy, and came to us, would only be rushing on certain death. The horses might run home, and our friends might come in search of us, but the worst they would apprehend would be some accident from the runaway horses, and if they came to the lonely house in the swamp, it would only be to meet death at the threshold.

For the moment we were safe. I had natural history enough to know that the creature could not get up to the rafters and tear away the boards of the upper floor.

Probably the beast had been missed immediately, and I though it likely that more than one party were out searching with dogs, and might follow up the trail, but it might be some time before they could fall on the traces, and in the meantime, here we were beseiged by a wild animal as cunning as it was cruel.

The most exposed part of our fortress was the little window in the gable. The shutter opened nearly flush with the floor, and beneath was a little lean-to from the roof, off which the window could easily be reached, and I knew that the boards would not long sustain the attack of those claws.

The beast might not, however, find this point, and, in the meantime, it behooved us to keep as quiet as possible.—He might get tired of waiting and watching and go away, but even if he did, we would never dare to stir from our shelter.

My greatest fear was that the horses might go home, and that my husband, thinking of nothing but an overturn, might come to look for us, unarmed and defenceless. My mind was so full of this dread that I do not think I fully realized the terrors of my own position.

Diana, happily, was not one of those girls whose first impulse in any danger is to scream. She slipped down on the boards, and laying her head in my lap, held Dick's hand tight, but she did not say a word, nor utter a cry.

Dick was far more moved than his sister. He trembled all over, and turned on me a face so white and miserable, that in all our distress I was conscious of a surprised feeling at seeing a boy of his spirit and character so overcome.

"All is not hopeless yet," I said, in a whisper.

"O Mrs. Graham," said he, "it's all my fault!"

"Your fault? How can that be?"

"Oh, I've been such a self-willed fool! When I went for the horses, I met Mr. Moore and he told that he had just heard that the tiger had got loose, and I never let him know that we were going to Galoosa, because I was sure if I did he'd come up and put a stop to our ride; and I never told Mr. Bruce, and I did'nt want to drive round by the mill, for I thought that the Captain might have heard, and all because I was so determined to show I could drive, and to have my own way, and to do what I'd set out to do, and I wouldn't believe there was any danger till after we had started and then it began to come over me what I had done, and that was why I wanted to take the short road, and now I have killed you and Diana!" and poor Dick hid his face with a moan of remorse and despair.

Poor Dick! Many a piece of boyish willfulness and self-confidence had I known in my time, but none, that seemed likely to bear such bitter fruit.

"O Dick!" was all that Diana said.

It was no time for reproaches, and I used none, I am glad to think; but I confess that for a few moments I felt bitterly resentful.

The beast below hearing our voices, reared himself on his hind-legs; and, as his head nearly touched the boards on which we stood, he tore at the wall with his claws until the whole shook, and the great splinters flew from the solid oak logs.

He switched his tail to and fro, and whined and chattered his teeth like an angry cat that sees a bird just out of her reach, and then resumed his swift, restless movement to and fro. I could not but gaze with a sort of horrified admiration at the creature's dreadful beauty, the union of perfect grace and tremendous power displayed in every motion. The dog pressed close to my side, and licked my hand; and then, as the tiger repassed the opening in the floor, he set up his bristles with a low, deep growl. I don't know how long we sat together there on the floor in the twilight. The garret was hot and close, but we dare not open the shutter for a breath of air.

After a time, our foe seemed to weary of his restless march, and, throwing his vast weight and length along the floor, lay with his eyes fixed on the hole in the ceiling, like a cat watching a mouse-hole. Even now sometimes in a dream I see those eyes as I saw them then.

It began to grow toward dusk, and the little light there was in our prison grew dimmer.

Suddenly, the dog began scratching at the window-shutter, as though anxious to get out. I tried to quiet him, but in vain; and then, longing for a breath of fresh air, I ventured to open the shutter by a finger's breadth.

The instant I did so, the dog forced his way through, and from the roof of the little shed sprung to the ground, and sped away into the swamp, but not toward home.

I bolted the shutter instantly, but the noise had roused the tiger, and, starting to his feet, he made the place echo and re-echo with his hoarse roar.

Had he been a genuine wild beast, used to providing for himself and to hunting his own dinner, our lease of life would have been short; but, having been brought up in a cage, he was not acute enough to look for another opening into the place where his expected prey had taken refuge.

I have seen a petted house cat wholly at a loss to account for the disappearance of a mouse which she had chased into a crack having an opening at the end and opposite to that where Mrs. Puss had sat down to watch, quite confident that the game was her own. Darker and darker it grew, and still the brute would not leave his place.

I wondered that no one had come to seek us; but I did not know till afterward that "the colts," instead of going back to Maysville, had returned to their old home, eight miles away from the village.

Diana kept herself very quiet, and poor Dick, except a word or two of remorse and self-reproach, was equally silent. I thought of our oldest boy, our Ion, expected home from school the next day, after a year's absence; of the two little ones at home, and their father; and for a time there came upon me a horror of great darkness.

The beast grew more restless. He whined and snarled, and struck savagely at the rafters overhead; but the great beams held. Then it seemed suddenly to occur to his mind that there might be other ways of reaching us, and he rushed out-doors, and began prowling round and round the house, as we could see through a crack or two between the logs.

We knew that unless help came soon we were lost, and we drew closer together. There were a few words of whispered prayer, and then Dick, pale and determined, took his place by the window.

"I've heard he don't take but one when he springs. It's my place," said the boy.

Diana clung to him, sobbing for the first time, and he gently put her from him.

The next instant the creature bounded to the roof of the shed.

The crack in the shutter was darkened, we heard him snuffling impatiently, and then the shutter shook and trembled.

Dick opened his clasp-knife, a piteously insufficient weapon against the fearful claws that were even then rending and tearing at the frail boards.

"Open the trap-door" he said. "Perhaps you can swing yourselves down and get away."

I undid the fastening, but Diana clung to her brother.

The shutter held out longer than we could have hoped, but I saw that the creature would be upon us in another moment.

To our surprise, he seemed suddenly to pause in his attack. There was a long, low hiss and whistle, a half-strangled roar, a heavy fall, a shout, and then again the strange sound, in which old experiences on the Plains enabled me to recognize as the whir of the brown lariat.

Not daring to believe that we were saved, we looked through the cracks, but the desperate struggle which we could hear going on below was out of our sight. Through the shouting and the half chocked roar of the tiger we could hear the ugly dog barking and growling furiously.

In a few minutes he came flying into the lower room, and, unable to reach me, he yelped and danced in frantic excitement.

He was followed by a tall, fair, blue-eyed giant, of a man, who, beholding a lady above him, climbed up the wall more like a cat than a man, and, reaching our place of refuge, remarked, as to society in general.—

"Well, I swan!" and then finding that expression of feeling inadequate, "Well, I do vum."

"Is the creature dead?" I asked.

"Well, no, ma'am," said the showman, for such he was; "he ain't dead, but he's safe enough. You see, he's a vallable kind of an animal; and he ain't bad, as tigers go," he concluded, in a tone of apology.

Here poor Diana, with a hysterical burst of tears and laughter, said that he might not be bad, as tigers went; but that, as they stayed, she thought him highly objectionable.

"Well, I s'pose he is, miss," said our new friend; "but we never calculate to have him laying around loose; but he's a vallable animal, and I'm kind of fond of the critter, and I'd hate to kill him."

"I'm sure I don't want the poor thing killed," said Diana, nervously; "but, we want to go home!"

"Yes, certainly," said the big man, soothingly. "I guess the best way to get out will be right down out of this window on to the roof."

In a few minutes we all stood safe on the greensward, while the ugly dog ran to and fro from one to the other, and then, finally exhausted with his exertions, lay down and panted for breath until the state of his mind impelled him once more to dance and yelp.

The tiger, wound round and round with the tough folds of more than one lasso, and with his feet chained, lay helpless on the ground. Two stout fellows, armed with knives and pistols, stood over him; but Dick turned away from the sight with a shudder.

"How did you find him?" he asked the showman.

"It was all that dog," said our friend. "I declare, the way some critters act does beat all nature." You see, we lost the dog going on more'n a week back. One of the men got mad at the dog when he was drunk, and give him an awful whipping; and I expect it hurt his feelings, and he run off. As for the tiger, he got out early this morning; and we didn't want to make none too much fuss about it, and we just set out after him; but I expect half the country's out looking now. Me and Jim, and these two, we took the lariats,—I learned how to use the thing out on the Plains. It comes kind of handy to know most things, generally. We'd meant to exhibit this afternoon; and, after we'd hunted the critter pretty much all the morning, we went back to the tent over in Galoosa to see if any one had heard of him, and we hadn't more'n got there, when in bounces this dog.

"He hain't got no name, only the 'ugly dog'; and he comes up to me, and begins to beg and whine, and then he catches hold of me, and tries to drag me along with him; and I felt sure something was to pay. So, having the tiger on my mind, I naturally thought of him first; and, as as long as I didn't know where to look for him, I was just as like to find him by following the dog as any other way; so we set out, and you never see a critter so tickled as that dow was.

"He led us along through the swamp, and by-and-by I was sure I heard the beast. So we kind of stole a march on him; and when he jumped on the roof, we'd got quite comfortably close to him; and he was so busy clawing the shutter, he never suspected nothing; and I threw the lariat, and it took him just as slick as a whistle. I'm awful glad of it, because I'd have hated to shoot him only for acting according to his nature. 'Tain't as if he was a Christian, you know," concluded the showman, excusing his pet.

We reached home before any rumor of the runaway colts had come to Maysville; but we found the village in great excitement about the tiger, and the captain, in rather an anxious state of mind, preparing to go and meet us.

As for "the ugly dog," he was the hero of the family. So long as he lived, his was the warm place on the rug in the winter, the shady piazza in the summer, and any quantity of affection and caresses.

Moral and Religious.

Sunday Readings.

Then saith he unto me, worship God.—REVELATIONS.

Thus spake the angel to John, and thus to-day speaks to every one the voice that must sometime be heard. All worship with more or less devotion at some shrine; let each ascertain for himself where his worship is tendered. "Ye cannot serve two masters" with the undivided devotion of the heart; therefore, let each choose who or what the supreme object shall be, and forget not that upon this decision rests the future with all its hopes and possibilities.

Worship God! On all the beautiful earth, its broad fields and sheltering woods, its noble hills and mountains glowing in sunlight or checkered with shadows; on the sea for whose summer lovliness language has no fitting words, the great name is visible to the loving spirit, and through these outward symbols worship should forever ascend.

Who can raise his eyes skyward, when night has dropped her mantle on the earth, and see the never-ending stretch of worlds that dot the firmament without having all that is within him moved to praise and worship! Not an idle wonder let it be, but a reverential uplifting of all that is pure and holy to the spirit that fills all.

Worship God! By assembling in His earthly temple, and blending devotions with those who are heirs of the same frailties, hopes and aspirations as ourselves, we renew our allegiance to our Father in Heaven, acknowledge our brotherhood in man, and confess to our common Savior, and our confident hope of eternity when this short life is ended.

In what consists the worship of God? One may burn incense while life lasts, keep all the feasts of the church and observe all its other ordinances, and yet remain an alien and stranger to the true worship of the Most High. No outward observance, except as it be the expression of an inward sentiment, can be of value in the eyes that read the heart more readily than we a printed book; and what a mockery to bend the knee and uplift the hands, and repeat hallowed words in which the heart has no share.

All outward observances, as long as they are helps to sincere piety, have a real value, but without the inspiration of the heart to make them sincere they neither benefit man nor meet God's acceptance.

The true obligation upon the sacred alter is the christian life, and this at all times and in all circumstances. In the counting-room, in the study of the professional man, in each situation man or woman fills, there must God's presence be hallowing, restraining, guiding, strengthening the weak-hearted and throwing light into the dark labyrinth of mingled motives.

Worship God, by referring to Him the varied experiences of life. If He live and reign, then neither joy nor sorrow, blessing or misfortune come by blind chance. They are all known to Him and he can send the one or avert the other as in his unclouded wisdom seems fitting and best. Once believing this wholly and the dispesition to murmur finds no place. It is sufficient to know that the good, and what is called evil, are alike the out-pouring of the great love which pervades all his kingdom.

The truest worship is then the devotion of life to the highest aims and the consecration of all one's powers to self-cultivation and the advancement of all who come within the spere of influence. Let the poor and sinful and unfortunate find, in the more favored brother, sympathy and encouragement, and, more than all, the example of a true life. Few, apparently, estimate rightly the influence of example, but it is a tremendous agent for good or ill. Therefore each human being is responsible for the influence he exerts, and this is greater than the unreflecting can understand.

Worship to God is due from all hearts. Gratitude should be like a strong, deep river, never failing. The morning light brings fresh cause, the progressing day but adds to the obligation which night can only deepen. Each hour yields a new harvest, no minute but bears testimony to the love, broad and deep as eternity, that enfolds us in its tender embrace.

He worshippeth best who loveth most, so that all can measure devotion by love, love to God and man. Love is the fulfilling of the law, say the Scriptures, so if there be rancor in the heart, and coldness and ill-will, see that those be quenched, else prayer will fall powerless and prove what it is in such cases, only lip service.

Worship God! Wealth, station, influence, the heart's fair idols in our homes,—all these are good and fair, but there is that above and better than them all, and to the highest and best alone bring the deepest and holiest homage of which the soul is capable.

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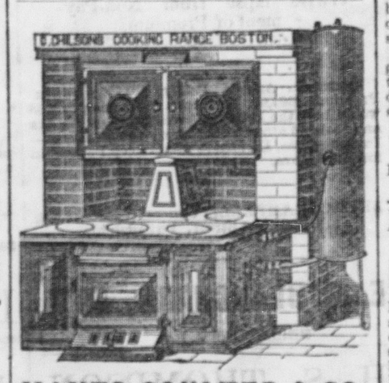

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The Constitutional Convention has brought up the subject of compulsory education, and Gov. Hartranft's inaugural seems to show that he is in favor of it. We desire to be understood as decidedly in favor of this measure.—There is certainly a weak place in our school laws, which provides for fully equipped schools for those who merely *desire* to attend them. The non-attendance of children is, to a great extent, of course, the result of indifference on the part of parents. Children who, by birth and home influences, receive no incentives to study can hardly find much attraction in the studies and discipline of a school.—Many children, too, are deprived of a rudimental education because the parent despises to have his children know what he does not himself possess, or because they must engage in some work to support the family.

There is a certain percentage of parents in this commonwealth who will never educate their children unless compelled to do so by law. This percentage may be small, of course the great bulk of parents give their children good educations. The compulsory law will not affect this latter class, neither will it affect private schools at all, nor interfere with any parent's plan of educating his child, it should simply *require* that the child attend school a certain length of time each year until he has attained a certain amount of education.

A compulsory education bill was introduced last week into the New York legislature. It provides that all children of both sexes should attend school during at least twelve weeks of each year, between the ages of eight and fourteen, six weeks of which shall be consecutive. The only exemption is mental or physical disqualification, or being one mile and a half from any school.

Indiana has a similar bill. We hope our convention will consumate this, another step, in the right direction.

THE ACCURSED TRAFFIC.

Slave Trading in the South Pacific.

In the forthcoming February number of the *Missionary Herald*, Rev. Mr. Doane makes the following statement: "Sad news has reached us from Sister Islands of piracy upon the natives by some vessels from Fiji and other Southern islands. The brig Carl, Captain Armstrong, has obtained a notoriously bad charracter. She approaches an island and by various means entices natives on board, and when they have mingled with the sailors, the command is given—"Grab"—and soon the poor natives are shoved below and locked up. Some on deck, of course, flee, jumping overboard, and taking to their canoes try to escape. But on these, guns are ranged and fired, and boats are lowered and chase made. Some are then taken, but some jump into the sea and try to swim out of danger. These are fired on—some are killed, and some are wounded and then are left to perish. Men and women are taken. At Mariana the Carl took twenty-five persons, six women and nineteeen men, and shot twelve who jumped from their canoes. At Mille, one of the Marshall islands, some canoes reached her, which were sent back for cocoa nuts and for more natives under false promises. On coming on board these were seized, two only escaping. The captain is bound to get a full cargo to take to the Fiji islands, selling them to the planters." The writer of the above closes with this appropriate language:

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THE MODOC WAR.

Battle with Captain Jack's Band.

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A dispatch from Yreka, dated to-day, states that a message had just arrived at that place from the headquarters of General Wheaton, commanding the troops in action against the Modoc Indians. A severe battle was fought last Friday. The troops under the command of General Wheaton, consisted of 250 regulars, two companies of Oregon volunteers, 25 riflemen of California, under command of Captain Fairchild, and a few Klamath Indians, about 400 men in all.

The battle took place near the eastern shore of Tule lake. Captain Bernard on Thursday went around the north end of the east side, and to the east of Captain Jack's position. He was to advance against Captain Jack from the east, and General Wheaton from the southwest—the forces of the latter to be under cover of the fire of the howitzers. On Thursday night such a dense fog enveloped the country that they could not see forty yards.

The two forces were then about twelve miles apart, though to communicate with each other it was necessary to go a much greater distance. On Friday morning Captain Bernard opened battle against Captain Jack, who had about two hundred warriors concealed among the rocks along a line two miles long. General Wheaton heard the firing and had no alternative but to march to the aid of Capt. Bernard without the fire of the howitzers.

The troops fought an unseen foe from eight o'clock in the morning to dark, under a terrific fire, during which scarcely one Indian was seen. The loss to the troops was forty killed and wounded. The loss to the Modocs is unknown. The troops were finally obliged to retreat to their camps. Capt. Bernard's force bore the brunt of the battle, and suffered terribly.

All the cavalry fought on foot. Among the killed are Frank Rrimbel and J. R. Brown, of Oregon. G. W. Roberts was mortally wounded. Captain Perry, of the regulars was seriously, Lieutenant Kyle slightly wounded. The movement is called a forced reconnoissance. Captain Jack's position, the leaders say, they will take, but one thousand men will be required to dislodge him from the lava beds. The troops for the present will only try to prevent the Modocs from raiding on the settlements, and will wait for reinforcements.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

One of the pleasant features of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Gov. Hartranft, was the meeting of the soldiers' orphans after the inauguration proper was over. Some 700 of the boys were assembled in the Court House, at Harrisburg, and were visited by the Governor, ex-Governor Geary, Prof. Wickersham and several others, and among them, our representative Mr. Orvis, a member of the Committee on Education in the House. Addresses were made by Gov. Geary, Gov. Hartranft and others. Mr. Orvis made some remarks at the close of the exercises, in which he said that he was not only in sympathy with the orphan school system, and favorable to the continuance of the present appropriations voted by the State for its maintenance; but that he would vote to give those orphans who have made proper use of their time, a collegiate education at the expense of the State, after their retirement from school.—The sentiment contained in these remarks of our member is in accordance with those of the Governor in his inaugural address, and show the disposition of thoughtful men to consider fairly and without any political bias, the claims of these wards of the State.—There are about 2800 boys and 1500 girls in our orphan schools, who, by the terms of our present law, are expected to leave the schools, and care for themselves, at the age of sixteen years. At this age, these young people are just beginning to understand the value and benefits of the privileges they enjoy, and if the inducement of future and higher educational advantages were held out to them, there are, no doubt, many who would not only prove themselves worthy of being thus educated, but would, in the future, take a high stand as citizens of the Commonwealth.

The course suggested by the Governor, and by Mr. Orvis in the remarks just quoted, is worthy of earnest thought and careful consideration by all our people, and especially by our legislators. The interests of our orphans are, we feel assured, safe in their hands.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Very little progress has been made by the convention elected to revise our present constitution, which is now in session in Philadelphia. The various committees are no doubt faithfully at work and may be accomplishing more than appears by the reports which reach us by the daily papers. Very few propositions have been finally acted upon; but among those which have passed the convention and now awaits the sanction of the people, is the section fixing our annual fall election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each year. This is the day fixed for the Presidential election, and if the change is sanctioned by the people, will save us the excitement and confusion of one election every four years. There are many considerations pointing to the desirableness of the change, and we have no doubt but that the large majority by which this section was finally passed, is but the reflection of the popular will upon the subject. The time for holding township and other municipal elections was also fixed and made uniform—the third Friday in February being the time designated by the convention. We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted as to the action of the convention from time to time.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having this day been issued to the undersigned, on the estate of Elizabeth Emil, late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., deceased: all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having accounts against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. M. P. WEAVER,
A. B. STEEL,
Bellefonte, Jan. 9, 1873. Administrators.
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THE EXAMINER is not confined to the record of the publications of a few houses, but attempts to give some account of the more important issues from the French, German and English press, as well as our own.
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BURSTING OF A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER!

One Man Killed & Several Wounded.

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PARTICULARS OF THE CATASTROPHE!

The boiler of a locomotive on the North Pennsylvania railroad exploded last Wednssday evening, about half-past seven o'clock, at American and Norris streets, with tremendous force, playing sad havoic with the surrounding property, besides almose instantly killing a man who happened to be walking within a few feet of the locomotive, and wounding severely several other persons who were in the vicinity of the catastrophe.

The following are the facts of the occurrence: At half-past seven o'clock the engineer of the shifting engine "Edge Hill" had just completed the making up of the night train for Bethlehem, and had run his engine on the siding at American and Norris streets. He went on the forward part of the locomotive to oil up the cups in the cylinders, when the boiler exploded with a tremendous report.

Singular to relate, the engineer was not struck by any of the flying fragments, but was seriously scalded by the escaping steam, which rushed out in huge clouds and filled the air for a considerable space around. The force was so great that the houses immediately about trembled violently, and the window sashes rumbled and jarred as if a powder mill had blown up near by.

The top of the boiler, a large, heavy plate six feet in length by three and a half feet in width and three-eights of an inch in thickness, bursted on the rivet line and was thrown some thirty feet eastward. It lodged on a cellar door on the east side of American street crushing it in. This house had a portion of the front wall cut away at the corner. Another fragment of the boiler carried away a dormer window, also a part of the roof of the house, which was used as a rag and waste paper establishment, and was unoccupied at the time of the explosion.

In the fourth house on American street from Norris a table standing in the front sitting room was demolished by the force of the concussion, and all the glass in the windows was broken.

Fragments of iron were thrown thirty and seventy feet in the air. At the N. E. corner of American and Norris streets a large indentation was made in the earth by a piece of iron striking the ground.

Mr. Gabel Rittenhousea, German, and his son, George, aged fifteen years, were walking along the sidewalk just at the time of the occurrence. They were carpet weavers, employed at Front and Diamond streets, and were on their way home. The father was struck by a heavy piece of flying iron on the back of the head. His skull was fractured and his right arm broken below the shoulder. He expired as he was being conveyed to his home, at No. 5 Carpenter's court, in the rear of No. 1820 Germantown avenue. He was forty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The Coroner has been notified to hold an inquest upon his remains.

The boy was struck in the right eye and completely stunned. He was taken home in an insensible condition. He is attended by Dr. A. Rittenhouse, and i. is thought that he will recover.

An employee in one of the adjacent coal yards received bruises about the head, and several other persons who were close by when the mishap occurred were slightly stunned.

The cause of the explosion is not known, although many persons attribute it to a defect in the boiler, as the engineer had only the customary amount of steam on at the time. Fortunately the fireman was not with the engine at the time.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

Tried for Murder,—Rum did It.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 23

John Costello, who killed John Keenan, a neighbor, in July last, is being tried for murder at this term of court, Judge Peterbough presiding.

Keenan and Costello's wife had been unduly intimate, and this fact so enraged the prisoner that, upon finding Keenan in his house one day, he chased him into his own yard and beat him with a club till he died.

The two families were constantly quarreling and this stirring up of bad blood, assisted by poor whisky, brought about the tragedy.

NEW YORK.

Indictments Found Against Susan B. Anthony and Others.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, against Susan B. Anthony and fifteen other women, charging them with voting illegally in Rochester. They are to appear before court in that city in May next. Indictments have also been found against the inspectors who received their votes.

THE OREGON EARTHQUAKE.

WHAT IT DID IN THE SPOKANE COUNTRY—MOUNTAINS OVERTURNED—HOUSES BADLY DEMORALIZED—ONLY SIXTY-FOUR SHOCKS.

[From the Portland (Oregon) Herald, Jan. 4.]

Portland and numerous other places in Western Oregon, and in Washington Territory, were visited by severe shocks of an earthquake on December 14, 1872. The citizens of this town thought it a huge affair, and so did all other places heard from at the time. The feather, however, belongs east of the mountains, according to the following account given to our reporter last evening by an eye-witness. The informant Mr. M'Bride stated that he and another man owned a ranche some three miles back from the mouth of the Wenathee river, which is about 170 miles from Wallula. On the night of the 14th of last December, he and his partner had retired, and were asleep when they were suddenly awakened by noise as if the stove had been upset. They made for the store on the river, some six miles distant, the ground undulating in a disorderly manner as they rode along. Arrived at the store they found everything in confusion.

In the morning an examination was made, when it was discovered that in the store, sacks of flour, which had been piled in four feet deep, were thrown around in confusion. The upper logs of the cabin and the roof were misplaced and the kitchen separated from the main building. The effect outside, Mr. McBride says, was terrible. He declares that the shocks, which lasted until 5 o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, were sixty-four in number, eight being very severe. He also says that the peaks of several of the hills on the Kititas and Columbia range of mountains were hurled over and broken. Trees were crushed to pieces and the river became very muddy, rising three feet inside of ten minutes. Great masses of earth, as if from a tremendous land-slide, rushed down the mountain-side, mixed with stone and wood, and the gulches lost their identity by being filled with this *debris*. The hard shock, which occurred about 11 o'clock in the night, was preceded by an explosion—apparently on the mountain—sounding like the discharge of several pieces of artillery simultaneously. The people thought that the entire Grand Tule county was sinking and were making preparations to leave. To add to the general confusion, the Spokane Indians, old and young, male and female, gathered around the settlers, alarmed and exclaiming that the world was coming to an end. They asked for advice and counsel from the whites, interspersing their sentences with fragments of prayer. Mr. McBride says that the shocks continued at intervals until the 16th ultimo. The entire country was still alarmed and unsettled when he left there, fifteen days ago, to come to Portland.

The Slave Question.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—The committee on the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico has declared in favor of granting the owners an average indemnity of $250 per slave.

Foreign.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA!

An Emigrant vessel Sunk

415 SOULS ON BOARD!

Only Eighty-five known to be Saved!

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A terrible disaster involving dreadful loss of life, occurred a few miles out at sea, off this port, during last night. The emigrant ship North Fleet, bound for New Zealand, was run into by an unknown steamer and shortly afterwards sunk.

The North Fleet had a full passenger list making, together with the officers and crew, a total of four hundred and fifteen souls, and out of the whole number only eighty-five persons are known to have been saved.

Immediately after the collision with the steamer the captain of the North Fleet, fearing the worst, ordered the boats to be lowered; but it is believed the vessel settled so quickly that there was not sufficient time to launch all the boats.

The rescued who have arrived here, say the consternation of the passengers, on learning their danger, was heartrending. Those who escaped death have lost everything, all their possessions hav gone down with the vessel.

The Steamer That Ran Down the Northfleet.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Belgian Consul at Dover has informed the authorities that the steamer that ran down the Northfleet was the Pelays, bound from Antwerp for Havana. He is so sure of it that he lays claim to the reward offered for the discovery of her name. Public indignation at the heartless conduct of the Captain of the steamer is unbounded.

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Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,900 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	42,984 53
" " National Banks	8,431 07
" " other Banks and Bankers	18,106 22
Banking House	9,420 00
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	1,913 24
Taxes paid	1,266 40
Premiums paid	187 54
Cash Items (including stamps)	999 25
Bills of other National Banks	60 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	407 66
Legal Tender Notes	27,930 00
	$595,605 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	31,890 62
Exchange	1,134 76
Interest	13,982 71
Profit and Loss	672 70
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	87,500 00
Individual Deposits	333,798 44
Due to National Banks	16,025 11
" Other Banks and Bankers	600 72
	$595,605 07

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JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

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Rayscraps.

—A water-pitcher—a fire-engine.

—Carpets are bought by the yard and worn by the foot.

—If seven days make one week, how many will make one strong?

—A man in Lock Haven, is so bow-legged that he has his pants cut with a circular saw.

—A prosperous merchant has for his motto: "Early to bed and early to rise, never get tight and advertise."

—It has been asked. "Did the horse-man who scoured the plains use soap?" We are unable to answer, but must say it so-ap-pears.

DON'T advertise your business; it's paying out money to accommodate other people. If they want to buy your goods let them hunt you up.

THE poor young man remarks that the only advice he gets from the capitalists is to "live within his income;" whereas, the difficulty he experiences is to live without an income.

—Market Reports.—Tongues plenty, but going fast; brains, scarce and wanted; cheek, full supply; pluck, market bare; hearts, unsteady, price fluctuating, mostly sold for cash on delivery.

—A Young woman whose pocket had been picked in an omnibus, admitted that she felt the prisoner pressing her very closely, but thought "he was only intending to make love."

—Advice to old Misers.—"Do you wish," said Mr. Hunkes, "that your loss should be sincerly mourned by your surviving relations? Then leave all your property, sir, to somebody else."

—A Cincinnati editor asks: "Are we fire-proof?" Undoubtedly you are. Any man who can drink Cincinnati whiskey for ten years, and live, is nitro-glycering-proof.—*Louisville Courrier-Journal.*

—"Mamma," said a little three-year old, "when you and papa were courting did you ever think about me? "I can't say that we did." "I was too little then," was the questioner's reply.

—The following notice was lately posted in a church lobby: "The person who stole 'Songs of the Sanctuary from pew 32, should improve the opportunity of singing them here, as he will have no occasion to sing them hereafter."

—A little girl who was visiting the family of a neighbor, heard them speak of her father as a widower, and on her return home, said: "Pa, are you a widower?" "Yes, my child. Don't you know that your mother is dead?" "Why yes, I know that mother is dead; but then you always told me that you were a New Yorker."

—Here is a sample of Kentucky's style in the obituary line: "Her Alice Branin, Lena Jackson and Emma Ward, and her Bettie Vance, whose sister angels, pining at her absence, recently floated down on jewelled pinions, and bore her back to her native skies, have all been known from the great river to the sea as prominently lovely types of radiant young girlhood."

A MAN in Covington, Ky, made a bet recently that he could drink a pint and a half of Cincinnati whiskey in two hours. He won the bet, and his wife remarked at the funeral the next day that it was the first money he had earned at hard labor in ten years.

THE way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. Without industry and frugality nothing will do; and with them everything.

—Better than Nun.—A gentleman was describing to Douglas Jerrold the story of his courtship and marriage,—how his wife had been brought up in a convent, and was on the point of taking the veil, when his presence burst upon her enraptured sight and she accepted him as her husband. Jerrold listened to the end of the story, and then quietly remarked, "Ah, she evidently thought you better than nun."

—A Worthy deacon in a neighboring township learned that his son was going to a ball against his wishes, and thought he would persuade him to stay at home that evening by mixing a strong dose of jalap in his tea. The young man's sister saw the operation and "knowing how it was herself," slyly changed the cups of the father and son. The deacon thinks their village druggists can't be depended upon.

A TRAVELER in Florida writes: "This is the land where towns consist of one house; where steamboats make eight miles an hour; where railroads carry you four miles an hour (on my honor, they are four hours going sixteen miles—from Tocol to St. Augustine); where the happy maxim rules—till to-morrow; where the mail comes semi-occasionally; where the newspaper is almost as rare as a snow-storm, and where telegrams are unknown; even the dogs are too lazy to wag their tails."

AND now dreamy and exclusive China succumbs to the practical, scientific spirit of the utilitarian West. The latest intelligence from that country states that permission has recently been obtained to construct a railroad one hundred miles in length in the Chinese Empire, and that agents have already been dispatched to Europe to buy the necessary material, rolling stock, etc. After the first step has been taken the rest is comparatively easy. A breach having thus been effected, the entire structure of Chinese dissociability will in due course topple to its fall.

—A Detroit man wants to sell a patent pistol-cane, or a promising New-foundland pup he don't care which. He went home the other night and set his cane, heavily charged, behind the door, and started in for a little romp with three bright little ones and the sportive pup. They got along well enough until pup spied the cane, and going for it, started on a promiscuous run around the chairs and table-legs, with it between his teeth. The doting father remembered the fatal effect of a slight pressure on a spring, and with rare presence of mind succeeded in throwing the children down the cellar stairs and placing himself on top of the sideboard before the thing went off. The ball only broke a hundred dollar mirror, and the pup got a few slight scratches in jumping through a plate-glass window. The doctor says the children will all recover.

An Awful Lonesome Man.

In the shanty which in California's early day, did duty as office for the banking, postal, and express business of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Marysville, there sat, on Saturday evening, a misanthropic and dejected looking individual, whose long and unkept hair and beard, cowhide boots and rough dress, bespoke the miner. For over an hour he sat there, the picture of despair, with not a word or a look for any one present.

Miners came, left their "dust," took their coin in return, and exchanged greeting with all present, save the one morose man whose apathy nothing, it seemed, could disturb. Finally there entered a young miner with a beaming face, who, after completing his business at the counter, turned to the agent in charge and remarked that on the previous Saturday he had some dealing with the bank, and thought that some mistake had been made in his account.

"Guess not," said the agent. "Our cash was all right, and I reckon we keep our books pretty straight."

But upon the request of the miner that the account should be examined, the account was looked at, and it was found that, through a clerical error, the miner had been paid just $50 too much.

"That's just what I make it," said the latter, "and here's your money." With this he threw down the gold, and received the thanks of the agent.

While the conversation was in progress the misanthropic miner had preserved his look of utter indifference, but when he saw the money actually returned his face brightened up, he rose slowly, walked toward the honest miner with slow and solid step, and said:

"Young man, don't you feel awful lonesome in this country?"

The following is a curiously mixed poetical effusion, written by an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Utica:

Gayly the tiger tuned his guitar,
Serenading the magpie with feathers and tar;
Sweetly he sneezed at her, sourly he sighed:
"Lady-bird, lady-bird will be my bride?"
She for the elephant sadly had pined,
Ate but an ox, and vowed she hadn't dined;
Carried up a photograph close to her heart,
Wrapped up in lobsters, bank-notes, and plum tart.
At midnight the rivals met in a whale,
And fought by the light of the grasshooper's tail;
The elephant stood on his trunk to take breath,
And the tiger cat coolly hugged him to death.
Then with a cabbage stalk boldly he wrote:
"Come love and tread on the tail of my coat;
See thy own crocodile a-whistling for thee."
He groaned—gave a gurgle—a cold corpse was he.

A Terrible Punishment—Hurled from a Precipice.

An old Roman method of punishing extreme criminals by hurling them down precipices is still in practice, it seems, in San Marino, a little Italian republic in the mountain fastnesses of the Appenines, which, from its inacessible position has maintained its independence, when greater powers in more exposed localities were obliged to yield to the great centralizing influence now at work in southern Europe.

For nearly five years no murder has been committed in San Marino until a couple of months since Felicita Pallavicina, a beautiful young woman of 22, was convicted of murdering her illigitimate child. She was early left an orphan, and more sinned against than sinning, was led astray by a Roman thief and gambler, who, after implicating her in a robbery for which he was sent to prison, deserted her. The police sent her back to San Marino, and soon her child was born to die by its mother's hand.

When tried for her offense she seemed wholy indifferent to what was going on, and even while the Judge was pronouncing sentence until he spoke the words "Prepare for your doom; your last hour has come." Then she broke into wild screams and begged for mercy, but the judges shook their heads and said to the officers, "Take her to the gorge of Feri." She fought desperately, and abused the priest who sought to administer spiritual consolation, until she was bound hand and foot, and carried horror-stricken to the precipice. Then, as the priest said the last prayer for mercy, two officers lifted her and dropped her into the abyss. A second after her body struck hard against the bottom of the gorge, and all was over.

Children's Department.

TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee,
Your tired knee that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight;
You do not prize this blessing overmuch,
You are almost too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day,
We are so dull and thankless; and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me,
That, while I wore the badge of motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if, some night when you sit down to rest,
You miss this elbow from your tired knee:
This restless, curling head from off your breast,
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped,
I could not blame you for your heartache then!

I wonder so that mothers ever fret,
At little children clinging to their gown;
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor;
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And here its patter in my home once more;

If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But ah! the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest is flown;
The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

A BOY'S LETTER TO HIS SISTER.—Dear Sue: The horses is all got the epigramic very badly. Us boys had so much fun the other day! Little Frank's hobby horse had glue runnin' out of his nose, so we knew he had it, and we took him into the bath room and got some of ma's fine towels and wrapped his legs up in hot water, and burned sulpher matches under his throat and swinged his mane off, and the paint came off his legs, and the glue all came unstuck, and Frank can't ride him any more. Wasn't it jolly! Then the matches put us in mind of havin' a Boston fire, so we coaxed sister Sadie to give us her box of Swiss houses you brought her from Urip; and we set em up and touched 'em off, and let her rip. The town went like blazes, and we throwed some of sis's dolls in for dead bodies, and then saved the arms and legs for trofys.

But you bet we got scared when the flames went so high, so we turned on the hose, and that fool Jim Blain let the water run all over the floor and down the kitchen on to the cook's head, and she thought the pipes had busted, and run for a man to fix' em, so ma caught us in there, and the boys run home, but I got a thrashing. It didn't hurt much, cause I had on thick clothes. Our Frank is in pants, He went in last Sunday. I've got a new girl. I don't like Jennie. Bird any more, or I guess she don't like me any more, cause when I give her a handful of peanuts she throwed them in my face, and I expect Jim Blain told lies about me. I'd lick him, only his father keeps a candy store, and I get all the candy I want for nothin.'

Your affectionate brother,
CHARLES.

P. S.—Please bring me a GOAT.

Lest they be Discouraged.

A father had given his son a book, and as he was going away to preach at a distant appointment, he spoke of the appropriateness of his spending his leisure hours on the Sabbath in reading it.

When he was gone, a sudden impulse seized the boy to win the father's approval by seeing how much he could read.

So every moment he could gain he read in his new book, thinking all the time how pleased his father would be with his diligence. When he returned he hastened joyfully to meet him, showing him the mark, and telling him the number of pages he had read. But the father was cold and tired, and worse still, was thoughtless. So he hastily put the boy aside, with the chilling words, "You should have read twice as much."

If a blow had struck the boy to the earth, it would have been a slight injury, compared to this blow to the spirit. It crushed hopelessly for the time all aspiration, all efforts after knowledge. It made him look almost with aversion on his father. The scar on the spirit was carried away into manhood. The book stood on his library shelf, but the mark had never been moved. No additional page was ever read in it.

Oh, how we need to watch ourselves in these moments of weariness and perplexity! Hasty, petulant words, where a child looks for approval, are wounds to the spirit, hard indeed to bear. It takes all our maturer fortitude to meet with and even mind such disappointment, and can we be surprised that the tender child's spirit grows discouraged and bitter under them?

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NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac Hall, of Liberty twp., dec'd., having been granted to Michael Schenck, of said twp., on the 25th day of November, 1872. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle without delay, and those having accounts against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. MICHAEL SCHENCK, Sr.
47-6t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Holter, late of Boggs twp., dec'd, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3d day of December, 1872, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
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Farmers ought, as a class, to cultivate better manners in parlor, kitchen, field; at fireside and table. Urbanity and rusticity originally meant merely city life and country life; it is not by accident that these words have come to signify politeness and boorishness. Only through human contact can we acquire polish, and by lack of this attrition as a class have come to undervalue the affable manner which mark the gentleman. Integrity and benevolence are not a guarantee of politeness; there must be added to these, intercourse with well-bred people.

To recover what we have lost, or gain what we have missed, let us seek to construct a society about us, to encourage neighborhood gatherings, farmers' clubs, agricultural societies, and evening parties of every innocent kind, that may bring us in contact with others. To this end let us try co-operative farming—thousands fly to the city because they wish to "see folks." To this end, also, we can, if we will learn from our wives, for they are often better read, and usually better mannered than we.

Fertility of Water.

The following is an extract from the speech of the Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, comparing fish culture with agriculture: The relative fertility of the water and the land is altogether in favor of the water. An acre of land will produce corn enough to support a human being, but an acre of water will support several persons, and could readily be made, with proper aid, to sustain the lives of many more. The former requires manuring, working, planting and harvesting; the latter merely requires harvesting; and that, where the fish are sufficiently abundant, is hardly labor at all.

While the yield from the land is reasonably large, the profit is exceedingly small. The field must be plowed and harrowed and fertilized; the corn must be planted; it must be plowed again; and still again, must be hoed; and at last the ears must be stripped, husked and ground. What is the net result of this compared with the natural increase of fish; growth in abundance, almost without effort, finding their own food, and finally taken in some net which does its fishing while its owner is sleeping.

ABOUT BIRDS.—Some curious statistics about small birds have recently been laid before the English House of Commons. The thrush is said to work from 2.30 in the morning until 9.30 in the evening, or nineteen hours. During this time he feeds his young 206 times. Black-birds work seventeen hours. The male feeds the young 44 times and the female 55 times per day. The industrious titmouse manages to spread 417 meals a day before its voracious offspring. According to one naturalist their food consists largely of caterpillars. Those statements, and a hundred more quite as curious, were made in an eloquent plea for a law to protect small birds from being snared and shot. Unfortunately, although the speech seems to prove that they are really the allies instead of the enemies of the farmer, the old prejudices against them were strong enough to defeat the bill.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Western Rural* recommends as a cure for foundered horses, that some old woolen blankets or rags be taken—if old woolen rags are not handy, take straw—and wrap the legs tight up as high as you can conveniently, then take hot water, hot enough to scald the hair off a well horse, pouring it around the horses legs until they are well soaked; then in an hour serve the same way, except the water should not be quita so hot, and in two hours he will be as well as ever. There is no danger of injuring the animal, as would be the case with turpentine. The horse is paralyzed; the limbs are cold, and hot water will make the blood circulate and start the perspiration.

Attorneys and Agents.

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. oct27'70-1y.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja4'71-1y.

N. M ALLISTER.....JAMES A. BEAVER.
M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law Bellefonte, Pa. v3n1-1y.

ISAAC LYTLE, Attorney-at-Law, Officee wth Wilson & Hutchison, Allegheny street, Bllefonte, Pa. v2n46-1y

WM. P. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte Pa. Office in Mrs. Benner's Building, Bellefonte Pa. v3n12-1y

E. BLANCHALD.....E. M. BLANCHARD
E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. v3-1-1y.

J. J. LINGLE, Attorney at Law Osceola, Clearfield County, Pa., will practice in the several Courts of Clearfield and Centre Counties, 3-6-1y.

J. S. BARNHART, Attorney at Law. Collections and all other legal business promptly attended to, Office, 2nd floor over Bank of Wm. F. Reynolds & Co. v3n7-1y

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reynolds & Co 's Bank. v2n27-1y.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, Notary Public, Military Claim Agent and Conveyancer will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Office Nearly opposite the Court House, two doors from the Law-Office of Messrs Bush & Yocum. n2v20-1y.

ADAM HOY. JAMES T. HALE
HOY & HALE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business submitted to them with promptness and dispatch. Special attention given to Orphans Court Practise and Collections. Remittances promptly made. v4n42-1y

D. G. BUSH.....GEO. M. YOCUM.
BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness. Office Northeast corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irwin's stone building. v2n4-1y.

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ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny street.

J. P. GEPHART,
WITH
ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
attends to collections and practice in the Orphans' Court. v3n1-1y

Physicians and Dentists.

E. A. RUSSELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his Professional services to the citizens of Unionville and vicinity. v3n5-3m.

AUGUSTUS HIBLER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence near the Quaker Meeting House. Will attend to all business in his profession at all times and at all hours. v1n23-1y.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; Pension Surgeon for Centre Co., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office on High street, North side, Bellefonte, Pa. v2n4-1y.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, Physician and Surgeon. Office up stairs in J. H. McClure's building, Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa. Will attend to all business in his profession, faithfully at all times and all hours. v2n2-1y.

T. B. HAYES. R. F. HAYES
HAYES & BROTHER, Physicians and Surgeons, offer their professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office and residence next door to First National Bank. v3n5-y

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs Livingston, on Spring street, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar16'70-1y

J. C. McENTIRE, Dentist, notifies his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in the brick building opposite the "Republican" office. All persons wishing Dental operations, teeth or repairs will please call. All I ask is a trial. Work warranted. 4-22-1y

S. BELFORD D. D. S.—Offers his Professional serveces to the citizens of Centre Co. Office over Wilson's Drug Store, one Doore Below Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store. All Work intrusted to me will be Executed in the Best Manner.
Vulcanite, full Setts.....$30
Upper Setts.....$15
Partial Setts $2 per tooth. Please give me a call. v3n-14

J. W. RHONE, Dentist, Boalsburg, Penn'a. In his office every Monday and Saturday of each week. Agent for the new improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Also Agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Assets on 1st January, 1872, were $51,577,997 00. Its cash Receipts During the year 1871, were $15,565,644 77. The cash Dividends paid to policy holders in 1871, were $3,365,495 19.
☞ The ratio of Expenses (including taxes) to receipts during the year 1871, were only seven and eight-tenths per cent., which is much less than any other Company. 1-2-y

BANKS.

. C. HUMES, Pres't.....J. P. HARRIS, Cash'r.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. v3n1-1y.

H. BROCKERHOFF, Pres't..J. D. SHUGERT, Cash'r.
CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO., receive Deposits and allow Interest, Discount notes, Buy and sell Government Securities, Gold and Coupons. v3n2-1y.

MOSES THOMPSON, JOHN I. THOMPSON
WM. THOMPSON, JR.
JOHN I. THOMPSON & CO.,
BANKERS,
LEMONT, CENTRE CO., PA.
v2n26-1y

Shaving Saloons.

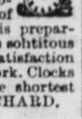
M. S. GRAHAM, Fashionable Barber, in Basement of the Conrad House Bellefonte Pa. The best of Razors, sharp and keen, always on hand. He guarantees a SHAVE without either pulling or pain. Perfumery, Hair Oil, Hair Restoratives, Paper Collars, &c., constantly on hand. ja12'70,1y.

Medical.

J. ZELLER & SON,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.
NO. 6 BROCKERHOFF ROW
BELLEFONTE, PENNA.,
Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours of the night or day. 4-1-y

Miscellaneous Cards.

SOLOMON DERR.—Hereby gives notice to his old friends and the business community generally that he has a good team of horses, and that he is prepared at all times to deliver lumber, flour, feed, or baggage, or anything else in his line, to any part of the town or County. Everything committed to his care, will be attended to punctually, 4-28-1y.

WATCHMAKER!

THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solitous of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F. C. RICHARD.
v3n28-1y.

ESTABLISHED 1853. ESTABLISHED 1853.
F. P. GREEN,
DRUGGIST,
BUSH HOUSE BUILDING, BELLEFONTE,
Keeps constantly on hand, or orders on short notice, a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Particular attention given to preparing Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes. v3n7-1y.

ED. FORTNEY'S
TOBACCO STORE,
CORNER OF ALLEGHENY AND BISHOP STREETS. THE BEST BRANDS OF
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
ALSO, SEGARS, SNUFF, MEERSHAUM PIPES, PAPER COLLARS
and everything kept in a FIRST CLASS TOBACCO STORE. The patronage of the people is solicited.
v4n21-1y ED. FORTNEY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
BOOTS & SHOES,
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BOOTS & SHOES,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE,
OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE.
All persons wanting
BOOTS AND SHOES
should call at once. Remember,
JOHN POWERS
makes good all he says.
v3n32-1y.

TO BUILDERS!
HAVING purchased the Beech Creek Saw Mill Property, at Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., I am prepared to fill orders for
WHITE & YELLOW PINE,
OAK
HEMLOCK LUMBER.
Also, for
SHINGLES, PLASTERING LATH AND PALINGS.
W. M. HOLMES,
Post Office Address, Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. 3-47 tf

Coal, Lime, &c.

WM. SHORTLIDGE. BOND VALENTINE
Shortlidge & Co.,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

SELL
ANTHRACITE COAL
LIME,
POWDER,
FIRE BRICK,
IMPLEMENTS,
FERTILIZERS!
Office and Yard near South End of Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Depot,
v4n34-1y

Coal! Coal! Coal!
HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the
Very Best Quality
OF
Wilkesbarre and Shamokin Coal!
to all who may want the same, at the
MOST REASONABLE PRICES
Our Coal is of the very
BEST IN THE MARKET
and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.
All orders left with J. P. Gephart, at his office in the Conrad House, or at the Coal Yard, will receive prompt attention.
4-29-1y ALEXANDER & CO.

Grain and Flour.

BELLEFONTE MERCHANT MILLS.
J. M. WAGNER & CO,
inform their friends, and the people of Centre and adjoining counties, that they continue to do business at the Bellefonte Mill. They keep constantly on hand the very best of
FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,
Corn Meal, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn in the Ear, Rye, Chop, Corn Chop, Rye, Corn and Oats Chop, mixed in equal quantities, which they sell wholesale and retail at the lowest reasonable rates. They also buy
GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,
for which they pay the Highest Market Price, and pay the cash right down. No farmer need come the second time for his Greenbacks. Give us a trial. JOHN M. WAGNER & CO.,
v3n6-1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

GEORGE BLYMYER, ANDREW BLYMYER
JACOB C. BLYMYER, JOE P. BLYMYER.
MILROY WAREHOUSE.
C. BLYMYER & SONS
having taken possession of the Warehouse in
MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA.,
beg leave to announce to the citizens of Centre county, that they are prepared to buy
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
COAL & PLASTER ALWAYS
ON HAND.
thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. v3n27-1y

G. & D. WOODRING,
HAVING leased, for a term of years, the
BROCKERHOFF MILL,
near Roopsburg, this county, beg leave to inform the farmers and the people generally, that they are prepared to purchase
WHAET,
RYE,
CORN,
AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
at the highest market and cash price. Money for Grain will be promptly paid.
A Mill Wagon
will run regularly, three each week, from the Mill to Bellefonte. es supplied with
The Best of Flour,
on the shortest notice.
4-15-1y G. & D. WOODRING.

IRON.

IRON! IRON!
A general assortment of all sorts of
IRON OF ALL SIZES,
including Horse-shoe and Axe Iron, and Steel Tire and Sleigh Soles. Also
STEEL FURNITURE
AND
BED SPRINGS,
of all shapes and sizes, for sale by the
BELLEFONTE IRON COMP'Y.
v3n1-tf
MILESBURG FOUNDRY.
CASTINGS AND MACHINERY OF ALL kinds made and fitted up in the best style
Thimble SKEINS
of the last improved style, Wholesale or Retail.
Turbine Water Wheels, Engines, &c.,
made to order. [3-29-1y] J. M. GREEN.
W. P. DUNCAN,
BELLEFONTE PA.
FOUNDER & MACHINIST
MANUFACTURER OF
Steam Engines,
TURBINE WATER WHEELS,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
Mill Machinery.
v4n46-1y.

Hotels.

RAIL ROAD HOUSE,
Corner Front and Pine Street,
PHILIPSBURG, CENTRE CO., PA.
ROBERT LOYD, Prop'r.
The best of Liquors and Segars constantly on hand. The table is well supplied with the best the market affords. v2n25-1y

NATIONAL HOTEL,
MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.
The undersigned adopts this method of informing the travelling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first-class furniture, this well known and established house—
THE NATIONAL HOTEL, MILLHEIM, PA.
He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servents are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.
JONATHAN KREMER,
jy14'70-1y. Prop'r.

BROCKEHOFF HOUSE,
ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.
D. JOHNSON & SONS, Proprietors.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL—COMFORTABLE ROOMS,
PROMPT ATTENDANCE.
ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES—
AND REASONABLE CHARGES,
The proprietors offer to the traveling public, and to their country friends, first class accommodations and careful attention to the wants of guests at all times, at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling for horses. An excellent table well served. A Bar supplied with fine liquors. Servants well trained and everything requisite in a first class Hotel. Our location is in the business part of the town, near the Post Office, the Court House, the Churches, the Banks, and the principal places of business, renders it the most eligible place for those who visit Bellefonte, on business or for pleasure.
AN OMNIBUS WILL CARRY PASSENGERS
and baggage to and from all trains free of charge
3-35-y.

BUSH HOUSE,
BELLEFONTE, PA.
First-Class Accommodations
FOR
300 GUESTS
W. H. WILKINSON & CO.,
v3n1-1y PROPRIETORS.

Livery Stables.

LIVERY STABLE!
WM. McCULLEY, begs leave to inform the citizens of Bellefonte and the public generally, that he has opened and is now keeping one of the largest and most extensive
Livery Stables in Bellefonte.
His horses are good and safe—his
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C., ARE ALL GOOD,
and comfortable. His rates of hire are reasonable. He solicits the patronage of the public, and promises satisfaction.
WM. McCULLEY.
v4n33-1y

LOSES LIVERY STABLE.
The undesigned having entered into partnership in the Livery business, under the firm name of Isaac Lose & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside stable. It is their determination to keep the very best
HORSES, BUGGIES & CARIAGES,
and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates. Thankful for the kindness and favor they have received from the community in the past, they will make it their chief object to merit the continuance of the same.
ISAAC LOSE.
apr14.'70-1y. GEO. A. LOSE.

Tobacconist.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
NEW STORE IN AN OLD PLACE.
JNO. SWANEY
Has opened in the corner room in Ed. Brown's new building, on Allegheny and Bishop Streets, one of the largest and best stocks of
Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Pipes, Paper Collars, &c.,
ever brought to this town.
THE CHOICEST BRANDS
of Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., always on hand
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
supplied at Wholesale Prices. A cordial invitation is given the public to call and see me
19-1y JOHN SWANEY.

A NEW LOT OF THE LATEST STYLES OF
JOB TYPE
JUST RECEIVED FOR DOING
FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTING

MEDICAL.

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile Fancy Drink, made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the Great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, safe and reliable in all forms of disease.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain longun well, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual on the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Typesetters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS twice a week.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by resolving away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safe-guard in cases of eruptions and malignant fevers, their balsamic, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the fauces. Their Sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach, and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Directions.—Take of the Bitters on going to bed at night from a half to one and one-half wine-glassfull. Eat good nourishing food, such as beef-steak, mutton chop, venison, roast beef, and vegetables, and take out-door exercise. They are composed of purely vegetable ingredients, and contain no spirit.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
4-39-3m.

LOGAN FOUNDRY,

NEAR THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT,
BELLEFONTE, PA.
It is with pleasure I inform the people Centre and the adjoining counties, that I am now prepared to make
HOUSE CASTINGS,
such as Sash Weights, Cellar Window Grates, &c., of all sizes.
Grist & Sawmill Castings, Sled
Soles of all kinds, Plows, Plow Shares. I also manufacture the
IMPROVED WORTZ PLOW.
Also, Egg Stoves, Stove Castings, Oven Doors and Grates, Coal Grates for Pavements, Water Pipes, Wagon Boxes, together with every
VARIETY OF CASTINGS,
kept constantly on hand, or made to order. All orders filled promptly. Give me a call. Don't forget the place, near the Railroad Depot, Bellefonte.
v3n1-1y. GEO. A. BLAIR

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 29, 1873.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Bush's Arcade.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Snow fell almost every day last week.

The fashionable tailors of town, give a gentlemanly appearance to many of our citizens.

Hons. H. N. McAllister and J. H. Orvis are both absent from court this week.

The trains arrive now-a-days most any time, Eastern mails, too, have been quite uncertain. Heavy falls of snow caused this.

Hon. A. G. Curtin, delivered another lecture on Russia, for the benefit of Post Bayard, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening last.

Our subscription list is increasing rapidly. If the paper does not come regularly to every subscriber, please inform us and we will correct all mistakes if possible.

Mr. J. W. Furey, of the *Standard*, was in town last week and gave us a call. The people of this place know him better than we do and we have only to say—call again Mr. F.

The new engine now being erected at the water works is of forty horse power, which is sufficient to supply three times the amount of water furnished by the old water wheel.

United States Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, will convene in Pittsburg, February 10th proximo. Austin B. Curtin and Robert S. McCalmont, are the jurors from Centre county.

The Undine Company has engaged Lillian Edgarton, to lecture early in February. Hope they will realize more out of her than they did out of Murdoch. He didn't draw enough to pay expenses.

They do say that Nathan Beck keeps always on hand, the very best of cigars and tobacco; also a large assortment of pipes of every description. Call and see friend Beck, ye lovers of the fragrant weed—you never will regret it.

Snow—Isaac Buffington, Esq., of Milesburg, has kept an accurate account of the depth of snow fallen this winter. He reports thirty-one inches up to this writing. Who will give a daily record of the weather as indicated by the thermometer?

Fire in Howard.—On Friday evening last, at half past twelve o'clock, the building owned by Holter & Swyers, and occupied by McClosky Bro's, as a grocery store, was entirely consumed, together with the contents. Loss $4,200, fully insured.

James McCafferty having just opened a blacksmith shop in Bishop street, is prepared to do all kinds of work, and by promptness and attention to business, hopes to receive a share of public patronage. tf

Col. Francis Jordan will please accept thanks for elegantly bound copies of the Governor's message, Election Laws and report of the Adjutant General. The last two we have not examined, but will have something to say of them in the future.

If we were a member of the Methodist church, of Bellefonte, we would make a strong pull for a house of worship in an accessible locality. It is really dangerous to descend that hill after night. Methodism has a world wide reputation for enterprise, how is it here?

We have a large amount of book-binding to be done within the next two weeks, and if any of our friends have any magazines or papers they desire to have bound, if they will send them to us the first week in February, we will see that the work is done so as to give satifaction.

The Evangelical denomination, at the Uper Marion Academy, about five miles from here, has had quite a revival. The meeting has been conducted by Revs. Sloat and Lorngsdorf. Their efforts, under God's blessing, has been crowned with success, and many have united with the church.

On Tuesday last, Miss Marcy Curtin, daughter of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, was married at the Continental Hotel, to Captain —— Breeze, of the U. S Navy. We wish the captain and his lovely bride a happy journey on the sea of time, with many fair "breezes" and never a "squall."

Miss Maggie Swope, late teacher of drawing and music, in the public schools of Harrisburg, has been employed to teach those branches in our schools.

The Board of education have done a wise thing in providing a separate teacher for these most important branches. We hear her well spoken of and guess she's "the right man in the right place."

Oysters.—If our friends who visit Bellefonte this week, and at any other time, will call on Downing & Yeager in the McClain Block, near the depot, they will find it a pleasant place to "drop in," and more pleasant to partake of the superb oysters kept in that establishment. "Logan" don't forget how to serve his customers in a proper manner.

The traveling band of "dead beats," known as the Amy Stone theatrical troupe, which visited this place last Monday, and gave one of its despicable fourth rate performances in Reynolds' Hall, is without much doubt, one of the worst afflictions that this community has had to endure for a long time.

We advise all persons to whom these presents shall come, to avoid their lewd performances which are a libel upon decency and good morals.

An evening or two since, a very pretty *petite* young damsel, paused a moment in front of our sanctum window, and contemplated our situation as we perused the exchanges by the aid of a single, weakly gas jet, and then with a jaunty movement of her head exclaimed: "Well, I declare, the Tutens are'nt much for *gas*, anyhow!" We rose to explain, but she had disappeared and we settled back in our chair wondering at her surprise at seeing a Massachusetts man who "wasn't much for gas."

And now, the Undine Fire Company issue a circular to property owners, reciting the mournful fact, that their hose house is mortgaged and they must have money or disorganize.

They have a scheme of electing contributing life members, which, they say, will help them out, if the property owners respond liberally. We think the borough council should be glad to equip this company. Perhaps this is a "down east" idea but we think it is the right one. They have the name of being good firemen.

The Murdoch Literary Society met at their rooms in Bush's Arcade, last Monday evening. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Palmer recited selections, after which the discussion of the question of "Resolved, That no license will benefit the temperance cause," was very ably discussed and decided in the affirmative. The momentous question to be decided at their next meeting is "Resolved, That women be allowed the right of suffrage." Disputants: affirmative, Dr. Rothrock and Mr. Charles Cook; negative, Messrs. Kechline and Henry.

Col. D. G. Bush left on a visit to North Carolina last week. One of the leading journals of that state lays down the following planks for incorporation into the creed of their faithful democracy: Abolition of the free school system, sale of the State University, restoration of the whipping post, and repudiation of the financial obligations of the State Wonder if the Col. wants to try Patterson's plan of winning a fame. Should North Carolina consumate these changes, what a fine opening there would be for enterprising democratic carpet-baggers.

Ore.—A. Pardee, Esq., of Hazleton, Pa., has leased the ore mines belonging to John Hoy, in Spring township. We understand that he pays one dollar per ton royalty. He has erected a large derrick and sunk a well similar to an oil well, for the purpose of pumping water to wash the ore. An improved washing machine has been built, under the superintendence of Mr. Kauffman, who, by the way, is a sound Republican. The work of mining and washing will be commenced at an early day. The quality of the ore is known among the iron manufacturers as hematite, and is said to be very rich in iron, two tons of ore yielding one ton of metal. The ore will be hauled to Bellefonte and shipped on the Railroad to White Deer Furnace in Union county, where it will be smelted into car wheel metal.

[For the Republican.]

Died at Osceola, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 20, 1873, Mr. Edward Ide, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The deceased united with the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, Pa., about 20 years ago, under the administration of the venerable James Linn, D. D.

In September, 1863, he united with the Presbyterian church of Moshannon, Pa., where he resided. He was well known and much respected as an amiable consistent christian. He has long been a patient sufferer. He never absented himself from the house of God when it was possible for him to be present, even when very feeble and unable to do anything else, he would be there. He was "faithful unto death," and we feel assured, that he now inherits "a crown of life." He has left this best legacy to a bereaved and sorrowing family and many sincere friends—"And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me: Write,—Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labors; and their works do folow them." W.

OUR IMPRESSIONS.

We have been so busy since our arrival here "setting things to rights" in and about the Republican office, that we have had but little time to look at the town of our adoption.

The variety of the grades of the streets reminds us of the ups-and-downs in the history of this paper, and as we can testify to their solidity (the uncertain sidewalks called this to our mind), so we hope to testify of the durability of our paper.

The many beautiful and costly private residences, elegant churches and other public buildings, together with the thrifty appearance of the places of business, are certainly characteristics which we cannot fail of admiring.—Everything we have noticed about the "make up" of Bellefonte has an air of substantiality which we have seldom noticed in a place of its size. All branches of industry seem to be thriving; but, with the superior natural facilities which are presented here, we are surprised that more capital has not been invested in manufactories.

The professions, too, seem well represented—a large percentage of the men we meet on the streets have the legal stride of an attorney, the historic gait of a physician or the dignified air of a clergyman. These severally suggest the prevalence of wordly differences, the uncertainty of life and the necessity of preparation for death. We suppose this accounts for the healthy moral condition of the place, which is another noticeable feature, at least to strangers.

We shall try to become, as soon as possible, acquainted with the people and their interests, in all parts of the county, and will spare no effort to furnish them a paper such as every family should have.

Job Work.—The time is near at hand when some parties will begin to advertise the sale of their personal effects. To all such we will say, that we have the very best facilities for doing job work of this discription such as sale bills, dodgers, &c., and at bottom prices. To those persons who cannot spare the time to come to town to order bills if they will make a note of the articles they desire to dispose of, the date of the sale, the township in which they reside we will fix it up in good shape and send the bills by return mail. Try us before going elsewhere as we are bound to give satisfaction and do not intend to be beat either in the quality of our work or price.

Court.—This being court week, Monday morning brought into town the usual throng of our friends from all parts of the county. Parties litigant, witnesses, jurors, officers, &c., were on the carpet ready for action, but his Honor, C. A. Mayer, on account of illness, failed to put in an appearance. Their Honors, Judges Love and Dopp, convened the court at the hour named; opened it, received the returns of the constables, &c., had the grand jury sworn and set to work. After the disposition of a few preliminary matters, a dispatch was received from Judge Mayer, stating, he hoped to be able to be here on Tuesday Morning.

The court was then adjourned till Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to await the arrival of his Honor, C. A. Mayer. On his arrival the court proceeded with its customary routine.

Court week gives a live appearance to our town; the lawyers are smiling and brisk, ready cocked and primed for the usual amount of hair splitting, on legal points and technicalities, and the Kilkenny wordy warfares that they so heartily indulge in.

Then the healthful faces of our country friends give a wholesome aspect to things in general.

We hope they will not forget to do the Republican office during their sojourn with us. We would like to meet you, gentlemen, come in and see us.

No Accident, but a scare and a run off, yesterday morning. Mr. Kauffman, supt., of the new ore bank on the Hoy farm, in turning his frisky team around in front of the Brockerhoff house, had the misfortune to upset his sled this, started the horses who ran between a horse and the hitching post to which he was tied and they all three started up Allegheny street at brisk run.

The single horse was captured in front of this office and proved to be the property of Wm. B. Smith of Fleming. The other team was halted further up the street, but not until the sled had been pretty well used up.

This weather is hard on the poor people. Warm clothing, good fires and plenty of healthy food are required to maintain against this unusual severe season. Reader, if you are well clad, housed and fed, see that your poor neighbor is made comfortable, don't turn the hungry wanderer away from your door, don't allow the little children of your poor neighbor to stay away from school because they have no shoes to wear or books to study. Don't make donations to the Sunday schools and missionary society and not look after the suffering ones around you—do both.

It is said of one of old that He went about doing good; would you imitate His blessed example? Now you have an opportunity. Don't forget that "he who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Another Soldier gone to his rest.—At Aaronsburg, Centre County, Pa. on the 20th Dec. last, of Typhoid Pneumonia, Daniel Holloway, Aged 35 years and 1 month.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death!"

The subject of the above obituary was a member of Co. D. 148 P. V. in the late war. He, with two brothers and one cousin enlisted at the same time in the same company on the 25th of August, 1864. Mr. Holloway was a brave and good soldier. He was never known to shirk any duty. He was in many of the hardest battles of the war and always waged a good warfare. He was severely wounded in the great battles of the wilderness which disabled him more or less for life. As a soldier and companion he was beloved by all who knew him. By his genial spirit and upright walk, his noble bearing and true courage, he won for himself universal respect.

When our country's flag was lowered and trailed in the dust by traitorous hands, and the liberties of this great nation were imperiled, he enlisted in his country's cause from a sense of duty and with a self-sacrificing spirit which always characterize the true patriot. In common with many others, he freely offered his services to his country, and was ready to offer his life a sacrifice on his country's altar. One who has rendered so valuable services to so noble a cause is worth the honor and esteem of all grateful people. His memory deserves to be embalmed in the hearts of all true patriots. But nothing that we can say in this leaf of his history will add any thing to his many shining virtues and character as a soldier. His own career is the noblest and best tribute to his life. His bereved family, consisting of a wife and two children, as well as his sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters, are comforted in the assurance that he who was taken from them in the prime of manhood, has entered upon a blessed immortality. He was a true christian soldier as well. He waged a good warfare for Christ: He "fought a good fight—he kept the faith." He was one of His living witnesses. As he was crowned with victory at the close of our civil war—so was he crowned with a crown of glory at the close of his spiritual warfare, and earthly pilgrimage. He died in the triumphs of the christian's faith, his end peace, and in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Such a life, and such a death, furnish a most impressive testimony to the power and the excellency of the Gospel, to the value of the christian's hope, particularly in a dying hour! Happy shall we be if, after a life of fidelity and usefulness, consecrated to our country's cause and to the Redeemer's service, we reach so calm and peaceful an end; and when the tomb shall receive our ashes, our spirits be already admitted into God's blissful presence, there to enjoy the full communion of his grace and love for ever and ever.

In the death of Mr. Holloway, his family sustain the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father, the community a useful and worthy citizen, the church a faithful and consistent member, but heaven has gained a redeemed spirit.

"How calmly rest! Where every storm is hushed
To peace, and cloudless skies are beautified
With everlasting day! Soft is the light
That glances on his brow, and pure the gales
That breath their music there, the light, the breath,
The melody of Heaven."

[For the Republican.]

Mr. Editor. The following is a report of my School in Liberty District, known as Union School No. 3, for the 2d month ending Jan. 17th, whole No. enrolled, Males 20, Females 17; Average age of Males 11 years, Females 12: Average attendance, Males 18, Females 15; percentage of attendance, Males 90, Females 88; total 89, branches of study, alphabet 2, spelling and reading 18; reading 17, writing 29, mental arithmetic, 21, written arithmetic 21; geography 16, grammar 6, composition and declamation by whole school weekly, S. S. History 3; vocal music by whole school, physiology 5; drawing lessons weekly, phonetic spelling taught; also principles of writing, keep class register and use a call bell; number of visits during month 4, average of time 2½ hours; number of scholars not missing a day during month 18; names, Wm. B. Hanes, Jacob H. Dehaas, Lowell M. Sulenbarger, Horton E. Gardner, Winfield S. Holter, John A. Thompson, Franklin E. Schenck, Kline S. Hanes, Daniel C. Sulenbarger, Leah Hanes, Susan E. Schenck, Amelia J. Neff, Susan E. Dehaas, Sarah J. Holter, Anna M. Hanes, Fanny O. Hanes, Mary C. Gardner, Caroline Brown. Only one day, John W. Dehaas, George M. Gardner, Thomas W. Snyder, John Mincer, Sarah E. Sulenbarger, and several only two days. Please publish this in your local columns as I deem it an incentive to study, and incentives are highly necessary to progress. You may expect to hear more from me in future.

Henry Thompson, Teacher.

For the Republican.

Mr. Editor:—As two of the enthusiastic prohibitionists have taken up the cudgel, to anihilate your humble correspondent, and say so little in proof of their position, it will only be necessary to occupy a small space in reply. Local Option quotes the Hickey case. Did not the two Snow Shoe hotel men violate the law. Was it not proven in court that they did—by selling liquor to Hickey. Have they been prosecuted by "Local Option," or his "Left Bower," "N. O. License?" They prove what we say. They will howl temperance, but never prosecute. Now what is the pith of Local Option's argument? simply this—that he proposes to punish the whole hotel community, Woollie Brown, the *spirit merchant*, included, because the two Snow Shoe men violated the law, and there is not one temperance man in Centre county who has grit enough to make an information against them, and have them brought before the court. N. O. License. I hope he is not the man who a few years ago was invited to make a temperance speech in the school house, in the thriving vilage of Howard. At the time appointed, while the people were arriving, the speaker came on to the ground and invited a friend to step to the rear of the school house, which was accepted by the latter, when the speaker drew from his pocket a small flask well filled with rye whisky—they each partook, after which, the speaker said he could make a much *stronger* speech!!! N. O. License asks, "by what authority I assert, that the law breakers will sell indiscriminately?" I answer because they are selling now in underground places and other dens of iniquity, and many professed temperance men patronize them, because they get their drinks *cheaper*. I know this to be the fact in this town as well as in Bellefonte. Is this not proof enough? if the violators were brought to justice under the present law there is no necessity for any new law. Yours Respectfully,

License.

Judge Mayer being ill, court adjourned till next week.

That band last night in the Court house had a bad cold.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for January term, commencing fourth Monday 1873:

1 John S Proudfoot, Shoemaker, Milesburg
2 John Weaver, Farmer, Taylor
3 Thomas M Way, Farmer, Half Moon
4 John G Heckman, Farmer, Gregg
5 E M Fisher, Farmer, Union
6 John G Jones, Shoemaker, Worth
7 J B Crawford, Miller, Miles
8 Daniel J Deckart, Mason, Potter
9 John Aikey, Farmer,
10 Hugh Adams, Lumberman, Huston
11 David Ertle, Merchant, Penn
12 Jacob Emerick, Sawyer, Penn
13 John Boozer, Factoryman, Potter
14 Sidney Miller, Carpenter, Spring
15 John Brand, Carpenter, Penn
16 Samuel H Meyer, Miller Haines
17 George R Boak, Merchant, Burnside
18 Constance Curtin, Ironmaster, Boggs
19 John I Rankin, Agent, Bellefonte
20 George H Zeigler, Merchant, Philipsburg
21 Samuel Gault, Merchant, Bellefonte
22 Jonas B Boyer, Farmer, Potter
23 Joseph Bomgardner, Clerk, Liberty
24 John Brickley, Merchant, Liberty.

We, the undersigned High Sheriff and Jury Commissioners of Centre county, do certify that the above list of Grand Jurors drawn by us for January Term of Court, is true and correct as drawn by us this 18th day of Dec. 1872. Witness our hands and seals.

B. F SHAFFER, Sheriff.
HENRY McEWEN, } Jury Com's.
WM BURCHFIELD, }

Attest:
Wm. Furey, Clerk.

List of Petit Jurors drawn for first week January term of Court, commencing the fourth Monday, the 27th day, A. D. 1873.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.:

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for second week of January Court, commencing first Monday of February, 5th day, A. D. 1873.

1 Samuel Boyle, laborer, Snow Shoe.
2 Robert Bierly waggon maker, Boggs.
3 J M Zimmerman, laborer, Walker
4 D W Packer, carpenter, Howard borough
5 Elias Lose, carpenter, Penn
6 Alfred Darst, farmer, Gregg
7 L A Shearer, agent, Philipsburg
8 Philo Waraa, carpenter, Bellefonte
9 Wm. Bechdol, farmer, Liberty
10 Henry Heaton, laborer, Boggs,
11 Thomas Sanders, —— Walker,
12 Robert Musser, Tinner, Philipsburg.
13 James Curtin, Merchant, Boggs.
14 Jos. L. Neff, Farmer, Boggs
15 Samuel Stover, Farmer, Worth
16 Jno. R. Sawyer, Farmer, Gregg.
17 Joseph Brown, Farmer, Huston.
18 H. P. Ryman, Mason, Milesburg.
19 J B Hanes, Farmer, Milesburg
20 Cyrus Cronister, Farmer, Half Moon
21 Wm Tate, Farmer, Patton
22 Wm V Hughs, Builder, Bellefonte
23 Adam Decker, Farmer, Walker
24 John Bowers, Laborer, Howard
25 Josiah Struble, Farmer, Spring
26 Nelson Askey, Farmer, Howard twp
27 Isaac Sharer, Farmer, Taylor
28 Thomas Perdue, Farmer, Benner
29 James Bowes, Laborer, Liberty
30 Fisher Liggett, Farmrr, Liberty
31 David Campbell, Farmer, Union
32 James H. Ebbs, Plasterer, Half Moon
33 R E Munson, Merchant, Philipsburg
34 D H Yeager, Justice, Snowshoe
35 John S Hoy, Farmer, Marion
36 Henry Shiodel, Laborer, Curtin.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.:

We, the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above and fosegoing is a true list of persons drawn for second week of January Court, commencing February, first Monday, A. D., 1873, as drawn from the wheel by us Dec. 18, 1872.

B. F. SHAFFER, Sheriff.
HENRY McEWEN, } Jury Com's.
WM BURCHFIELD, }

Attest:
Wm. Furey, Clerk.

We, the undersigned High Sheriff of Centre county, and Jury Commissioners of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Traverse Jurors drawn by us for first week of January term of court, is true and correct as drawn by us from the wheel this 18th day of December, A. D. 1872. Witness our hands and seals.

A Beautiful Handwriting.—There are but few of our readers who would not like to acquire a rapid and beautiful handwriting, for there is no one accomplishment so highly prized as this. The business colleges of the country have afforded the best instruction in this branch and have succeeded in producing the most accomplished penmen. The best penman in America to-day, is Prof. Gaskell, President of the Bryant & Stratton College of Manchester, N. H. There are few lovers of the beautiful art of penmanship who have not heard of the wonderful penman and many have seen specimens of his skill. His large specimens have attracted great attention in New York City and throughout the country where they have been placed on exhibition.

He is now engaged day and night sending out copies for self-instruction, which he writes expressly for applicants, so that no one can fail to learn rapidly from them. They have been ordered by thousands—not by poor writers alone, by the leading teachers of penmanship throughout the United States and Canada. Our readers would do well to write for a package, as nothing so complete, beautiful and useful for self-instruction will ever again be offered them.

List of Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office and unclaimed Jan. 27, 1873.

Charles Barnes, William Bland, Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, George W. Daniels, P. M. Gray, William Garrett—2, R. A. Houghton, Miss Sarah Hile—2, A. O. Hosinger, James M. Hunter, Sines Hoy, Anna F. Kaller, Master Henry Kline, Robert Keath, Edward Kelley Miss N. J. Larkins, Lintz & Jordan, B. L. Miller, Harry Mack—3, J. L. Markle, Thomas Mayes, William McCafferty—2, Margaret Powell, W. J. Rowen, Philip Resides, Joseph Ryrint, Mrs Mary Smith, Harry W. Stover, Barbara Smith, Mary A. Smith—2, Miss Annie J. Sweeny, Emma F. Speck, Lewis Schaeffer.

☞BY ONE OF THE LEADING PHYSICIANS of Philadelphia city.—A careful examination of mortuary statistics established the fact that one adult person out of every six dies of consumption, and so alarmingly is this disease gaining the ascendancy over all other ills to which flesh is heir, that its approach to one's immediate circle is regarded with perfect horror. If you will carefully examine the records of Materia Medica you will invariably discover that the general want of success in treating diseases has not been a deficiency of pathological knowledge of the functions affected, but of a suitable compound that would act upon the disease and all the sympathetic affections.

This want has at last been met in the Bitter Wine of Iron, prepared by the celebrated Dr. E. F. Kunkle, No 259 North Ninth street, Philadelphia. This excellent compound can be taken by persons with the most delicate stomach without any debilitating effect always giving strength and largely increasing the nervous energy of the patient. In all cases of pulmonary complaints it is admirably adapted to relieve the severity of the symptoms in the advanced stages of the disease, or to arrest it in its incipiency. If you want something that will give you strength, a good appetite, build up your constitution, and in place of moroseness and a lack of energy, give you a brisk and vigorous feeling, try Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It has already received the meed of praise from thousands who have tested its virtues, and for many years maintained its reputation with unfaded popularity.

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Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. vin29-1y

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Locke's National Monthly.—The second number of Locke's National Monthly is on our table. As good as the first number was the second is still better. It contains eighteen principal articles and twelve editorials. Among the principal articles we notice "The Ambitious Young Man," a humorous sketch by Mr. Locke, (Nasby) which combines philosophy with humor; a continuation of "Mrs. Simpson's Troubles" and "Of Stone Walls;" splendid poems by Mrs. Kate M. Sherwood, S. G. Arnold, John H. Doyle and J. B. Battelle; an article "When Women Vote what we may Expect," and many other articles of special interest. The number is an excellent one. Locke & Jones, Publishers, Toledo, Ohio. One dollar per year; single copies ten cents. Ask your newsdealer for it, or send ten cents to the publishers.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. D. Keller.
Bellefonte, Jan. 29 1872.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 95
Red wheat No. 1	1 90
Barley	65
Corn, ears	45
Shelled corn	50
Oats	35
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	70
Clover seed " "	5 50
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by C. D. Keller.

Apples, dried, per lb	@6½
Peaches, dried, per	12½@15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	12
Bacon	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	25
Sides	8
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	3
Potatoes per bushel new	50
Dried Beef	

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST.

Boys Calf Boots, pegged	$3.50
Mens " "	5,00
Mens " " sewed	5.00
" " "	6,00
" Grand Duke Alexis, sewed	3,50
" Surge Congress Shoes "	2,50
" Canvass Boots sewed	2,50
Women's Surge Laced Boots	1,25
Mens Grain Slippers	1,00
Womens Cloth Slippers	50
" Surge "	85
" Kid "	95
Boys Buff Congress, pegged	2,00
Mens Patent Leather Boots, sewed	3,50
" " " Congress "	5,00
" Brogans, pegged	1,50

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